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THE ILL-FATED SHIP COLIMA

Bodies Being Washed Ashore in Scores and Will be Buried in Trenches.

The Terrible Accident Recalls Former Disasters in the Same Locality.

City of Mexico, May 31.—The Colima encountered heavy weather all along the Mexican coast. Much difficulty was encountered in keeping off the rocks at Isabella Island and Piedro de Mar. The passengers were in a constant state of terror, which was augmented when, the ship having put out from San Blas, a woman passenger from San Francisco became crazed with fear and spent the entire night on deck entreating the officers to put back and praying heaven for deliverance.

The supposed fate of Mrs. L. R. Brewer, together with her three children, is one of the saddest features of the awful disaster. Mr. Brewer owns vast coffee plantations in Mexico. Mrs. Brewer was a native of Guatemala, but during the past six years has resided in San Francisco with her children, Mr. Brewer making occasional journeys up from the plantation to see them. He arrived there recently and announced that he intended going to Europe late in the summer. Mrs. Brewer then decided to take her three children and visit her southern home. She took passage on the Colima, accompanied by her three youngest daughters—Emma, aged four years; Marguerite, aged 2½ years, and Olga, the baby, 16 months old. The four elder children were left at home in order that their schooling might not be interrupted. Mr. Brewer has telegraphed to Manzanillo for particulars of the disaster, and not until to-night did he cease hoping for the safety of his family.

The bodies of the drowned are being washed ashore there in scores. Searching parties have recovered 54. The weather is hot and there is no means for embalming. Funeral services will be held at once, and, as the digging of separate graves is impossible, the unclaimed dead will be buried in long trenches.

The Jefe Politico, of Manzanillo, has summoned all the mounted rural forces in the district of Manzanillo, and the garrison of soldiers has been placed on guard to prevent robbery of the dead and to dig the trenches. Several bodies have been found a short distance from the shore, stripped of all valuables and clothing. Severe punishment will be given any offenders who may be discovered at this work. The dead are laid out as well as possible by the Manzanillo agents for the Pacific Mail Company. Portions of the wrecked ship have reached the shore.

The coast in the neighborhood of Manzanillo seems a fated spot. Nearly all the wrecks on the Panama route have occurred within 100 miles north or south of Manzanillo. Three vessels have been lost in that neighborhood, and these three are the only large vessels of the Panama line that have been wrecked. Another remarkable fact is that all were lost in still weather, indicating some peculiar condition of the currents setting in at this point and driving the vessels in upon the shore. The first and most noted of all the losses was the wreck of the Golden Gate, which was burned and wrecked only a few miles north of Manzanillo. In this wreck the loss of life exceeded 200, and it has gone down in history as one of the greatest marine horrors on the coast. The cause of this wreck has never been definitely settled. It occurred in 1862. The Granada went ashore on June 22, 1889, at Point Tejupan, some miles south of Manzanillo. No lives were lost, but the vessel in rounding the point was lost. The Nicaragua, one of the Mexican coasting fleet of the Pacific Mail Company, was driven ashore on the Salvador coast near Acatjutla by the wind and currents. The steamer San Francisco was lost on Tartar shoals in the early '70s. These shoals are just south of Acapulco, and are perilous to navigation. The Honduras was driven ashore off Salvador and was lost during the early '80s. The steamer City of New York was the last Pacific Mail steamer lost. During heavy fogs she was wrecked in October, 1893, on Point Bonita, at the entrance of San Francisco harbor.

San Francisco, June 1.—An Examiner special from Mazatlan says: The steamer San Juan arrived with twenty-one passengers picked up Tuesday from the wrecked Colima. From them a correspondent learned some particulars of the dreadful disaster which happened Monday when the Colima was about twenty-eight miles out of Manzanillo and ten miles from shore. All the rescued are badly bruised. All were picked up from pieces of wreckage and rafts with the exception of A. J. Sutherland, who clung to a boat after it had capsized five times and drowned all the other occupants. All were afloat in the fiercest gale of the year and buffeted by the waves for 24 hours. They are not yet in a condition to tell a connected story of the wreck and the experience of their escape, but many interesting particulars have been obtained. The steamer was heavily laden and had a large deck load of lumber. When the storm struck her the captain had great difficulty in keeping her head to sea. The wind increased in fury until it is said to have been the fiercest storm known along the coast in twenty years. The sea rose rapidly, and the waves washed over the vessel. About noon her head could no longer be kept up and she broached to. Once in the trough of the sea, a mighty wave struck her and she was thrown on her beam ends. She was struck with such force that she trembled as if she had run upon a reef. Most of the passengers thought this was the cause of the shocks. This gave rise to the first report that the ship had struck a reef. Whether because of the heavy deck load, the shifting of the coal and cargo, or the force of the storm, the steamer would not right herself. The passengers were pretty badly stunned by being pitched about, and rushed up on deck in a panic. Here they met another danger. The gale tore part of the deck load of lumber from its fastenings, throwing the heavy planks about with appalling violence. Many were struck and maimed. At least one passenger was killed, having his head crushed by flying timbers. The survivors say that the officers of the steamer were brave and active. Captain Taylor stood upon the bridge, First Officer D. E. Griffiths rushed aft to superintend the launching of the boats. Second Officer Langhorne succeeded in getting No. 2 boat launched and filled with passengers, then down went the ship and Langhorne's boat capsized. All in the boat are supposed to have been drowned. Capt. Taylor went down with the ship, sticking to his post. As the ship pitched downward he blew three blasts of the whistle, supposed to be a signal of good-bye. Then he disappeared between the waves. Down also went the engineer and firemen at their posts. Freight Clerk Berry was in his room at the final plunge. Third Officer Hanson was saved. As the steamer sank he cut some of the lashings of the deck lumber, then he jumped or was thrown overboard on the weather side of the vessel and reached the deck house. This had been torn off and washed away by the great wave which had thrown the Colima on her beam ends. There Hanson clung, buffeted for 24 hours. He saw men and women sink about him, but was powerless to aid them. Hanson says that as the steamer foundered the boilers burst. The deck burst under his feet as he left the ship. Ten other men were thrown into the sea with him when the bursting of the boiler tore off the deck. Parts fell upon at least a dozen men who were struggling in the water, drowning them all. The flying debris hit others. Two life rafts were launched, one by three men, the other by six, including J. A. Chilberg, Seattle, who seemed to have been the leader in the work of launching the rafts. Prof. Harold Whiting, California university, made heroic efforts to save his wife, four children and nurse. He got into the boat in which A. J. Sutherland and others were. The boat was soon swamped. Then it was righted after being overturned. The women were soon drowned despite all efforts to save them. Some were killed and stunned by the flying debris. At last only Sutherland was left. He climbed up on the seats while the life-boat was overturned and so floated with the boat serving as a protecting shield. Air came to him through the broken sides of the boat. Sutherland says he was on deck on the other side of the steamer when she went on her beam ends, but slid over to the lee side, and fell into the boat. As the steamer went down the mast and part of the rigging tock the boat under water, and when it came to the surface Sutherland crawled into it again. Then he picked up Prof. Whiting, Mrs. G. C. Irving and another lady supposed to be Mrs. Whiting. Almost immediately the boat capsized, as has been reported, and went down in less than five minutes, drowning Prof. Whiting and the two women. The survivors drifted about for 24 hours, in what Capt. Pitts, of the San Juan, says was the hardest storm experienced on the coast in 20 years.

Colima, June 1.—A mistake has been made in the identity of a passenger, C. A. E. Orive, who went down on the Colima. He was [illegible]

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of June, A.D. 1895.

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Witness: R. E. Bell.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Opening of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal Will Take Place June 13.

The Government Refuses to Produce Papers—British Columbia Matters.

Ottawa, June 1.—The official opening of the Sault Ste. Marie canal takes place on the 13th of June. Arrangements have been made to run a special train from Ottawa and bring all the members of parliament, including the opposition, to the affair. The Liberals have supported the building of the canal, but they are opposed to the errors of construction and the unnecessary extras paid in connection with the work.

The Sabbath observance bill was considered in the Commons and two clauses passed. Mr. Mara made a strong defence of the Sunday newspapers published in British Columbia.

The government superannuation bill as introduced will nearly double the contribution of all the civil servants.

The temperature was 98 in the shade to-day.

Hon. Mr. Foster told Dr. Landerkin to-day to look at Todd's Parliamentary Government to see who recommended Canadians for Imperial honors.

The government has not reached a decision regarding the board of customs experts.

The British Columbia members had a long interview with the minister of justice to-day in regard to the Fitzsimmons case. During the next few days he will make a thorough examination of the papers, and meet the delegation again on Tuesday next.

British Columbia Artillery—C. St. Aubyn Pearse is to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, not Major as recently gazetted without his knowledge. Dr. George Hall Duncan is to be surgeon, vice Hasell, retired.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell stated, in reply to Senator McInnes, that the provisional allowance at the Victoria post office will be abolished and the clerks given salaries commensurate with the amount withdrawn.

The supplementary estimates were considered to-day. Sir Charles Tupper said he expected a discussion regarding the British Columbia penitentiary affairs, but preferred it to take place on the main estimates.

There was a long discussion to-night on the franchise act.

Counsel for the condemned men urged on Sir Charles Tupper the commutation of the death sentences in the Hendershott murder case.

The Commons yesterday had a long wrangle over the refusal of the government to bring down papers ordered by the House. Finally Foster promised to bring them down.

BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS.

The Zone Should Be Extended from 60 to 200 Miles.

Washington, June 1.—It is stated at the British embassy that the new Behring Sea regulation, which Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons yesterday, is one perfecting the phraseology of the present act, without altering or extending its substantial features. It will not, it is said, enlarge the zone or extend the closed season, as these points are fixed by the Paris award and are not subject to variation until the new award is made. Officials of both governments appear to agree, however, that the protected zone should be extended from 60 to 200 miles, as expert testimony establishes the fact that female seals go far outside the 60 mile limit and can be slaughtered without regard to the government patrol. A change in this particular cannot be effected, however, until the governments have further conferences.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Torrid Weather Sweeping Over the Corn and Wheat Belt.

Chicago, June 1.—With the short session before them, intervening with Sunday and with decided uncertainties in the weather development in the meantime, traders were more inclined to restrict their dealing to-day and to even up contracts as a "hedge" against the danger of a "dump in." The weather again was the all important factor in the situation, and it was about as bad as could be. No relief from the torrid spell was visible and it seemed to have spread almost from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. From every direction came reports of scorching temperature. As early as 7 o'clock in the morning thermometers were registering from 78 to 90 degrees, with the prospect of going much higher throughout most of the wheat and corn belts.

New York, June 1.—The Iron Age says: "Rumors are afloat in the copper trade that the Rothschilds have bought the Anaconda mine, the greatest in the world. It has produced 100,000,000 pounds in one year and could turn out 50 per cent. more. Rumor has it that the old Dominion mine in Arizona has been sold."

Bar silver is quoted at 68[illegible]

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

Lord Sholto Douglas Commits Matrimony With the Bakersfield Actress.

Washout in Texas—Hot Weather in New York—Collision on Lake Michigan.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 1.—A waterspout struck near here on Thursday night. It caused an 80 acre lake to burst through a dam. About 600 feet of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad tracks were washed away. The rails of the cotton belt railroad are twisted in all kinds of shapes. All lines are down between Waco and Hillsboro and communication with Fort Worth and Dallas is cut off. The Santa Fe railroad is also washed out between here and Temple, 40 miles south. Several hundred head of cattle were drowned in Hackberry bottom, near Hillsboro, and in South Hillsboro an unknown man was drowned.

San Jose, Cal., June 1.—Lord Sholto Douglas and Loretto Addis, the Bakersfield actress, were married yesterday afternoon by a justice of the peace and left here for San Francisco.

New York, June 1.—Speculation continues quiet, but in good tone. Opening prices: Atchison, 7⅛; sugar, 118; distilling, 21¼.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—Superintendent of state prisons John W. Kirk, who was accidentally shot at the state capital on Wednesday last by Andrew Vaughan, while Vaughan was hoeing at J. T. Davis, is dead.

Alpena, Mich., May 31.—During the fog last night the Canadian steamer Jack, loaded with lumber, collided with the steel steamer Norman, of Menominee, opposite Middle island. The Norman sank in 300 feet of water and the cook, wheelsman and fireman were drowned. The barge Sirken was near and picked up the balance of the crew. The Norman was valued at $200,000, and was insured for $175,000. The Jack is afloat but badly damaged. Tugs left here to bring her in.

New York, May 31.—Local weather forecast to-day says this is the warmest day on record.

Chicago, May 31.—Mabel Bellew, who committed suicide here yesterday, belongs to Wiltshire, England. Her family are theatrical people. She has been the leading lady for Barry Sullivan, Wilson Barrett and other actors. At her mother's death she inherited $50,000 and retired from the stage.

New York, May 31.—A dispatch from Panama, as yet unconfirmed by other advices, says the boiler of the Ecuador gunboat Soure exploded on Wednesday while carrying troops to Machala to attack the rebels. The commander and fourteen men are said to be killed and seventeen injured.

GRESHAM BURIED.

The Remains of the Secretary Committed to the Tomb.

Chicago, May 31.—The remains of Walter Q. Gresham were laid in the vault in Oakwoods cemetery yesterday afternoon, there to remain until the members of his family have decided upon a place of final interment, either in Oakwoods or in some other cemetery in Chicago. Gen. Gresham loved Chicago and it loved him.

Never in the city's history, save the day when the dead body of Abraham Lincoln was carried through its streets, has Chicago testified as fully her grief at the death of any one man. The streets through which the funeral cortege passed and the cemetery was packed with a crowd so dense that they could be packed no closer. For hours before the time set for the arrival of the funeral train thousands of people stood waiting in the sun, which beat down on them with tropical fervor. As the hearse passed slowly along every head was uncovered in respect to the illustrious dead, and during the short services before the body was finally placed in the vault, the cemetery for a distance of several hundred feet around the vault was filled with a crowd which stood without a sound until the rites were finished. The hands which bore his lifeless form from the car in which it had come from Washington City were the hands of men who had marched and fought with him in years gone by, the men of the Loyal Legion.

The men who walked before the casket as honorary pallbearers were men who sat beside him when he graced the Federal bench and upheld the nation's laws with the same frank and fearless spirit in which he had upheld its honor on the battlefield. There by the door of the open vault stood Grover Cleveland, the man who holds the highest office in the gift of the American people, and there stood other men—the old Grand Army, whose hearts were full of love and the spirit of brotherhood for Walter Q. Gresham, because he, as well as they, had in the dark days of the nation's life held firm his faith and kept pace with a full, free step to the music of the Union. At one side of the vault were drawn up squadrons of the famous "fighting" Seventh cavalry, and in the background was the dark blue of the Fifteenth infantry. They stood motionless at present arms, and when the last of the committal services were over the buglers of the Seventh stepped forward, raised their bugles and in clear notes sounded "taps." No other military honors were given, and the tributes to which the exalted rank and eminent services of the dead man so justly entitled him were, at the wish of his family, dispensed with. In fact, none were needed, for the fame of the manly man who had shone as a soldier, a jurist and cabinet minister is secure with the people who loved him so well.

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

M. Hanotaux Makes an Important Statement.

Paris, June 1.—In the senate yesterday M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, made an important statement regarding the foreign policy of the government in which he denied that French national interests were subordinated to the interests of other powers. He explained that the part which France took in the European representations to Japan was dictated by the interests of France, in view of her position to Indo-China and the protection she owed to French religious missions in China. France, he added, could not see the independence of China menaced by a permanent Japanese occupation. If the empire of China fell or was rudely shaken French interests would surely suffer from the consequent disorder and anarchy. Russia, he continued, held the same view regarding the necessity of maintaining the status quo in China in her own interest and Germany, likewise, had good reasons for acting in unison with France and Russia. Credit was due to Japan, in the opinion of M. Hanotaux, for the wisdom she displayed in accepting the friendly counsels given her. The result of the common action has been to safeguard the existence and independence of China and the government has every reason to hope for a favorable issue of the negotiations now pending. France, too, in joining Russia and Great Britain, in the Armenian question, continued M. Hanotaux, has acted in the interest of peace, and he contended that the powers could act in concert without losing sight of the interests of their respective national policies. Regarding the approaching festivities at Kiel upon the occasion of the opening of the Baltic and North Sea Canal, Hanotaux said that the character of the invitation allowed France to accept it without making any change in her policy. The participation of France in the festivities, he explained, was simply an act of international courtesy. The circumstances were similar to those attending the participation of France in the Berlin congress of 1878, the funeral ceremonies of Emperor William II in 1888, and the labor congress of 1890. M. Hantaux's speech was received with cheers.

SAVED MUCH SUFFERING.

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THE SCALE OF LIFE.

Changes Noted by Science in Tracing Downward to the Lower Forms.

In the descending scale of animal life the relations between the organs are less and less intimate, and the misleading suddenness of the arrest of their machinery fades away. The heart of a turtle from which the brain has been removed will continue to beat for days. A worm or a starfish may be cut to pieces, and each piece remains alive, sometimes even reproducing the whole. Who shall name the point of death of an oyster or a sea anemone? asks the London Saturday Review. No stoppage of a single organ causes sudden and conspicuous change in the whole; when protoplasmic death of a part occurs, either the part is sloughed away and replaced, or the ripples of destructive change spread slowly from cell to cell, each unaffected part remaining active to the last. In the simplest animals of all, organisms that consist each of a single cell, death may be seen at its lowest terms. There is no composite multicellular body, no bodily mechanism to break down, no possibility of one set of cells gradually creeping upon others. Each organism is alive or dead as its protoplasm is alive or dead.

Here, in their simplest forms, are life and death; and here, asking if death be inherent in living matter, we find surprising answer. Violence of heat and cold, mechanical forces, and the assaults of chemical affinities may destroy these single particles of life, but if not overthrown by crude accident; and if provided with food and drink their protoplasm lives forever. Each particle feeds, until, outgrowing a convenient size, it cleaves asunder and the one life becomes two lives. So far as reason and observation can inform us the living particles in the ponds and seas of to-day have descended in a direct continuity of living material from the first dawn of life. No other solution is open, save the possibility of a spontaneous generation of living matter so continual and so common that it could not have eluded the search of science. This is that "immortality of the protozoa" hinted at by Lankester in England, blazoned into fame by Weismann.

Whether or on the protoplasm of the tissues of higher organisms be potentially immortal can be only a matter of inference. The reproductive cells, indeed, form a living chain, binding the animals and plants of the present with the animals and plants of the remotest past. This reproductive protoplasm is immortal in precisely the same sense as the protoplasm of single cells is immortal, and there seems no reason to believe with Weismann that the protoplasm of the other tissues has acquired mortality and is different in kind. It dies, but only because it is part of a complex structure. The machinery of the body is not regulated to last forever; on the other hand, it is to the advantage of the race that it should break down when reproduction has been accomplished, and its break-down results in the ruin of its component parts. There is no reason to suppose that the protoplasm itself grows old. A slip cut from a tree many centuries old may be grafted on a young tree and so enter a new lease of life. Were the process to be continued, a continuity of protoplasmic life might be maintained. So far as we can tell, death is not inherent in living matter. Protoplasm may live forever, as a flame shielded from the the wind and fed from an endless store would burn forever.

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Filter Beds, Cofferdam, Reservoirs, Etc., at Beaver Lake.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Filter Beds etc.," will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, up to 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th June next, for the construction of Filter Beds, Cofferdam, Reservoir, etc., at Beaver Lake.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of five dollars ($5.00), which sum will be refunded on their return. Profiles of sites and sections of Lake basin may be seen in the Committee Room, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of such tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract when called upon to do so. No tender will be received from any person who is not a resident of the Province of British Columbia.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
May 29th, 1895. m30-td

MUNICIPAL.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, April 24, 1895.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

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The well known Four Mile House, on the Craigflower Road, near Victoria, will be let furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply by letter or personally to the

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RUSSIA IS STILL INTRIGUING

Under Certain Emergencies She Will Protect Corea—The Japanese Object.

The Kaiser Reviews the Guards—British Action in Armenia—Bi-Metallism.

London, May 31.—The Daily News this morning has an editorial on the report of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, on the condition of husbandry in America. The Daily News says: "We are not inclined to attach much value to the calculations in the report based upon the probable adoption of the silver standard in America. The American farmers must be shrewd enough to see that an inflation of the currency would add to the cost of living no less than to the prices for their product." The report arrives at the discouraging conclusion that the British farmer must probably, in the future, reckon with the same competition as heretofore. In wheat, meat, and dairy produce, if anything, the competition is likely to become severer with the decrease in the cost of production. The article continues: "The report from the Boston consular district is inclined to blame our farmers for the competition in dairy produce and fruit, which has developed from the New England States, alleging a lack of education and enterprise at home as the cause of its development."

The Times to-morrow will print a dispatch from Tientsin, which says that the Japanese are rapidly evacuating the Liao Tung peninsula, and that the movement will be completed in ten days.

In the house of commons to-day Sir William Harcourt, the government leader, replied to the attack on the government's foreign policy by Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, who has been an active champion and defender of the Turkish government against the charges of atrocities in Armenia. Sir William Harcourt admitted that the government was acting conjointly with France and Russia regarding Armenia, but denied that it had allied itself with these powers as against Germany or other leading nations. The government, he said, desired to act in amity with all the powers.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong giving details regarding the trouble on the island of Formosa. They show that the action which resulted in the island declaring itself a republic was promoted by the Chang Tong party as opposed to the Li family; Gen. Tcheng has been appointed foreign minister and Kuh Sing Kuk, the originator of the movement, has been superseded by Tang. Dissensions have already occurred and the common people, it is stated, regard the declaration as an official dodge. H. B. Morse, commissioner of customs at Tamsui, island of Formosa, has refused to recognize the republican flag, and the German consul at Tamsui, addressing Tang as governor of the island, protested against closing the port of Tamsui with torpedoes in time of peace.

Five Japanese warships arrived at Tamsui on May 26 and took soundings in the harbor without being molested by the garrison of the Chinese fort. Only a portion of the soldiers support the republic. Prior to the declaration of the republic it is stated that a French cruiser visited Tamsui and two of her officers had a secret interview with Tang. No importance, however, is attached to this fact.

A petition has been forwarded to Pekin from south China, praying the emperor to introduce constitutional reforms, to remove incapable officials, to abolish the pig-tail and foot binding and to allow freedom of speech and of the press. Briefly, the petition advocates a reform on western lines.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Vienna telegraphs to that paper a report that the Corean premier has negotiated a treaty with the Russian ambassador whereby Russia agrees to protect Corea in certain emergencies. "Corea would become Russia's protege," the correspondent continues, "without losing her independence. The king of Corea refuses to sanction the treaty. Japan threatens to recall her representative from Seoul if the treaty is sanctioned. The treaty contains two clauses. I am informed that China has given Russia a conditional permission to cross the Chinese frontier at any time the Chinese or Tartars molest the Russian workmen employed on the trans-Siberian railway. This may explain the reported invasion of Manchuria."

Berlin, May 31.—The Kreuz Zeitung to-day says that the Emperor William, after reviewing the guards on the Tempelhof parade grounds, addressed them as follows: "Comrades and Fusiliers:—The 29th of May is a day never to be forgotten. Seven years ago I led your brigade before the Emperor Frederick at Charlottenburg. Those were the only soldiers ever inspected by my father of blessed memory. You should never forget that day. The present generation will recollect the high honor thus perpetuated in the brigade. I have determined to pass this day in your company and trust that you, by your demeanor, service and faithful performance of duty, will prove yourselves good soldiers. Be mindful of the victorious struggles of 25 years ago. At that time this brigade especially distinguished itself and sealed its devotion to the Fatherland with its blood. In the same manner you have seen how the enemy is assailed, driven from its position and thrown to the ground. In the remembrance of this day I bestow upon your colors the collar of the Hohenzollern family order."

The annual review of the garrison of Berlin took place yesterday at the Tempelhof parade grounds. The Emperor, Empress, the young princess and other members of the imperial family, in addition to a number of royalties, were present. The Emperor led the second regiment of guards past the Empress and after delivering his usual criticism of the army, His Majesty rode at the head of the color company to the castle. He was heartily cheered.

The Chronicle editorially congratulates Newfoundland upon her issue from her embarrassment. The paper says: "The conclusion of the loan shows that her finances are not so irretrievably bad as the public has been led to suppose. It means also that Newfoundland is no longer under compulsion to change her political status. We still believe her best interest would be consulted by joining Canada. We hope that Colonial Secretary Bond will bring with him an acceptable compromise on the French shore question."

The Daily News has an editorial commenting upon the recent incidents at Jeddah, Moush and Beyrout involving assaults upon the representatives of the Christian powers by the Mohammedan residents. The editorial says: "It is not too much to say there are many signs of a holy war against all Christian communities and all Christian rights whatsoever in the Turkish empire. The powers represented on the Armenian commission cannot possibly mistake its character. Armenia was probably never nearer to complete and final delivery than at this hour."

The Times also comments on the Sultan's delay in accepting the Armenian scheme of reform and calls him the great international Micawber. The Times contends that the delay, besides serving to add fuel to the anti-Turkish agitation in Europe, stimulates the anti-Christian spirit in Turkey. The Jeddah and Moush outrages prove that the old fanatical temper of Islam is not extinct and may readily lead to deeds for which exemplary reparation will have to be exacted. The folly, zeal or savagery of any local leader or local rabble might cause an out-break of anti-Christian fury which the authorities would be impotent to stay. It is for the Sultan's counsellors to consider what the consequences of such an outbreak might be. If the Sultan is unable to secure the speedy punishment of the offenders at Jeddah and Moush we may ourselves be compelled to chastize the offenders.

The Times this morning has an editorial commenting upon the agricultural report to Mr. Hugh Gough, first secretary of the British embassy in Washington saying: "All the dismal comparisons contained in this report tell one tale of enormous production at non-remunerative prices. With exceedingly cheap land and with economy of production and handling carried to a remarkable length by commercial ingenuity, the American producers are yet baffled by the magnitude of their own operations. Loudly as the American farmers complain, they at all events live in a land of plenty. Most of them would probably have failed to enjoy as much of this had they remained in European cities to glut the labor market. They all desire, however, to commend more of the good things of life, and it is from that the demand comes for all sorts of economic experiments. They are firm believers in the notion that an increased currency would cause a rise in prices. Therefore they are an easy prey with persons who want to sell silver. But the price of grain at Liverpool would not alter though every western farmer had all the silver currency the mine owners are anxious to supply."

The article arrives at the conclusion that the British farmer might make more of his chances.

Your Wife Gets Mad

When you stay out too late, when you make the usual pretence of business when she knows it is something else, when you approach her beautiful angel cake with a sigh of despair; but when you bring home in the spring a Rigby Porous Waterproof coat she will promptly vote you a sensible fellow, for is she not wearing, with utmost satisfaction, a Rigby waterproof herself? She bought the Rigby cloth and had it made to order. Rigby is unique. While others have experimented and failed, Rigby has achieved a signal triumph. It's Rigby that's asked for in the dry goods stores. It's Rigby that men and women talk about when rain comes on. "Caught in a storm, and I forgot my Rigby," says the lady in distress. People say—the bank of Montreal for solidity, Canadian girls for beauty, Chicago for large feet; and—Rigby for comfort and a perfect protector against the watery elements.

Her golden hair, her silvery voice,
Ah, me, who could resist,
'Tis easy quite to make my choice.
I'm a bimetallist.

—Don't be fooled with imitations of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Bradstreets' Review of the Commercial Situation.

New York, June 1.—Bradstreets say: "The tendency of prices this week is again upward, notably so for steel and iron, which are in better demand despite the higher prices of cereals and cotton and leather and shoes, which, with some other staples, in all sixteen, close higher for the week. Coffee, sugar, flour, lumber, coal and tin-plates are firm at last week's prices, while the declines in quotations are 1.16c. for print cloths; petroleum 4c; Pennsylvania tobacco and Philadelphia and live cattle at Omaha and Kansas City are also firm. Wool continues in slow sale in the interior, prices being above what the eastern manufacturers are willing to pay.

Coton goods remain firm on the strength of cotton, but staple cotton goods move slowly, as operators are still well supplied. Woollen dress goods are quiet, but the mills are said to have agreed to a number of orders for sale and delivery at the large eastern cities. The volume of business has slowly but steadily expanded now that summer weather has appeared and the improvement in the iron and steel industries have developed into buoyancy. Seasonable fabrics, shoes, groceries, hardware, and metals, lead in the demand. The lake trade is reported from Buffalo improved, and at Baltimore clothiers and hatters look for a revival in their lines in the autumn. At Pittsburg there is considerable stimulus, owing to the marked strength of the iron and steel markets. Export of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amounted to 2,446,000 bushels, against 2,754,000 bushels last week, 2,401,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,253,000 bushels two years ago, 2,891,000 bushels in 1892 and 2,697,000 bushels in the same week in 1891.

The advance of prices of staples in the Dominion of Canada has stimulated business notably. Retail stocks at Montreal, which had long been depleted, are being replenished, and the volume of business is larger than a year ago. Hot weather has increased the demand for summer goods at Toronto. Nova Scotia crop prospects are favorable, but trade there is not active. Much distress continues among Newfoundland fishermen. Imports into that colony this year are only about one half the value of those in the like period last year. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate only $17,898,000 against $19,721,000 last week and $16,995,000 in week one year ago. There were 25 business failures reported from Canada this week.

The Evening Post in its financial article says: The heat of yesterday and to-day, as well as the broken week, inducing brokers to remain in the country, a half-holiday in Chicago and the Whitsuntide holiday in England, lasting through Tuesday, were responsible for much of the dullness which prevailed in to-day's stock market. Transactions from start to finish were largely professional. At the opening traders were inclined to increase their interest on the long side in view of rains in corn and wheat belts giving a firmer tone to the London market for Americans. This was responsible for the fractional advance in the grangers and the sharp appreciation in the industrials group. Sentiment changed in the first hour upon a decline of 1¼ in Erie, 3% in Susquehanna and Western Pfd., and 2¼ in Manhattan. Closing, American Cotton Oil, 28; American sugar preferred, 118; American tobacco, 115. Sterling ex 60 days, 4.89; demand, 4.89; C.P.R. in London, 54⅝.

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About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

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At least two-thirds of our chronic diseases and ailments are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centres at the base of the brain, and not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organs and not the nerve centres, which are the cause of the trouble.

The wonderful cures wrought by the Great South American Nervine Tonic are due alone to the fact that this remedy is based upon the foregoing principle. It cures by rebuilding and strengthening the nerve centres, and thereby increasing the supply of nerve force or nervous energy.

This remedy has been found of infinite value for the cure of Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, Sleeplessness, Forgetfulness, Mental Despondency, Nervousness of Females, Hot Flashes, Sick Headache, Heart Disease. The first bottle will convince anyone that a cure is certain.

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A Perfect Food for Infants and Invalids.

The elements that make up this excellent food are the constituents of Pure Milk of the best quality and carefully selected Barley, specially treated to render the food easily digestible.

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All claims against this institution are to be rendered up to and including the 31st May. The monthly invoice is to be rendered separately from the statement of account, which is to be rendered the undersigned not later than 14th June.

No claims will be entertained if not sent in on or before the 14th of June.

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FOR SALE—At Spratt's Wharf, a lot of Fort Rupert shells for decorating graves or flower beds. m31-3t

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MISCELLANEOUS

THERE WILL BE A SOCIAL DANCE at Winn's Hall Saturday night. Corner of Government and Yates streets. m31-2t

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POSTOFFICE SALARIES.

Premier Bowell is reported as saying in reply to Senator McInnes' question that the provisional allowance for Victoria postoffice clerks and letter carriers would be withdrawn, and "salaries commensurate with their duties" would be paid. Hard on the heels of this announcement came the checks for last month's salaries minus provisional allowance, and the postoffice employees are left in no doubt as to the readiness of the government to cut off the allowance, whatever they may do in respect of "commensurate salaries." The explanation is vouchsafed that the appropriation for the provisional allowance is exhausted and therefore the allowance cannot be paid until parliament votes more money. What does this mean? The appropriation voted last session was for the whole of the current year, but at the end of ten months it is found to be exhausted. What a nice way of doing business! But Premier Bowell's announcement contains yet more mystery. In the estimates for the coming year as submitted to parliament the items under the head of Victoria postoffice show as follows: Three second-class clerks $3,537.50; eight third-class clerks, $4,420; seven letter carriers, $2,820; two messengers, $1,200. Last year the corresponding votes were: Three second-class clerks, $3,500; eleven third-class clerks, $5,480; seven letter carriers, $2,730; two messengers, $1,170. It will be seen that the amount for third-class clerks is to be reduced by $1,000, while the other three are increased by $157.50 in all. The number of third-class clerks is also reduced from eleven to eight, which will allow an increase of a little over three dollars per month to each remaining. On the other hand we find the item, "provisional allowances on ordinary salaries to meet the exceptional cost of living in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia" increased form $8,000 to $11,400. Premier Bowell's announcement is therefore in direct contradiction to the estimates, and thereby hangs a mystery which remains to be solved by the course of events.

BRITAIN'S PROGRESS.

Britain's progress under a revenue tariff is the wonder of the world. Therefore, for the protectionist press to deny that she has marvellously increased her productive power and vastly increased her wealth under the policy of a commercial freedom is as absurd as to deny that the world is round. Previous to the introduction of her present fiscal system Britain was smarting under all the evils of protection. The records of that miserable period contain harrowing pictures of the distress and suffering which afflicted the masses. From 1815 to 1840, during a period when she was at peace with the world and was devoting her energies to industrial and commercial development, trade was languishing and the condition of the masses was wretched in the extreme. The foreign trade of the country, bound tightly by the shackles of protection, was only increasing at the rate of £1,000,000 annually. In 1840 it amounted to £115,237,580. But in 1846 protection was abandoned, and three years later the navigation laws were repealed, and the change was rapid and astonishing. In 1864 the foreign trade, which had increased by "leaps and bounds," amounted to £435,300,226—a fourfold increase in twenty-four years. That is free trade had accomplished in twenty-four years that which protection had failed to achieve. In 1874, notwithstanding the enormous decline in values, it had reached the astonishing aggregate of £682,666,441—equal to $90 per head of the population. No other country in the world can show anything like this. Now let us look at Canada under the anti-British system. The foreign trade of the Dominion, which had increased from $130,889,046 in 1869 to $217,801,202 in 1874, under five years of revenue tariff—had only increased to $240,939,889 under protection. Our imports in 1874, under a revenue tariff, amounted to $128,213,582 and with the exception of 1883 and 1893, when they amounted to $132,254,022 and $129,074,268 respectively, they have never been higher than they were in 1874.

Is it not time there was a change?

The News-Advertiser seeks to minimize the bad showing of the census of 1891 by asserting that the change in the method of taking the census was largely responsible. This is its plausible explanation:

"The census of 1881 was taken on the de jure plan; that of 1891 on to the de facto method. In the former year the names of many thousands of persons were put on its lists who were not in Canada at the time. For instance: there might be a family of which several members had been absent in some foreign country, perhaps, for several years; possibly, they had permanently left the country and become citizens of another nation. But these were all included in the census enumeration and, of course, in this manner there is no doubt that the statement of the population of Canada in 1881, as shown by the census, was inaccurate and largely in excess of the actual number."

As a matter of fact the census of 1891 was taken on the de jure, not on the de facto plan. All the census superintendent claims is that more stringent regulations and a shorter time limit were established than for 1881. If the population was over-estimated in 1881 it was also over-estimated in 1891, and though the inaccuracy may have been less in the latter year there can have been no great margin between the two. Our Conservative friends can hardly find consolation in this direction.

Mr. Chamberlain in a recent speech dealing with the trade situation in Great Britain pointed out in former times the suffering from depression was much greater than now. At the same time the population was much smaller. There were only four millions of people in England and Wales in the time of Henry VIII, but there was grievous complaining of overcrowding and lack of employment. "Our condition is better than it was then," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and the reason is mainly owing to the fact that in the interval our foreign trade has reached such enormous development. Therefore, I say that clearly the policy and duty of this country is to take every opportunity of extending and developing that foreign trade, and especially of securing new markets, which are also free markets, for the introduction of our goods." It is exceedingly foolish for Canadian protectionists to extract sunbeams from Mr. Chamberlain's cucumbers.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Small Coal Shipments—The New Band Lacrosse—Cricket.

Nanaimo, June 1.—The shipments of coal for foreign ports for the past month were less than has been known for many years. It is claimed that the decrease is due to the unsatisfactory state of the market in California. The N. V. C. Co. shipped 18,725 tons, Wellington sent 14,570 tons and Union contributed 16,200 tons, making a total shipment of 49,495 tons.

The Silver Cornet band have just accomplished the task of collecting sufficient funds for the purchase of a first class set of instruments, the order having been sent off last night. There will be seventeen pieces, and all will be silver plated, so that the band in future will have a more brilliant appearance.

The Nanaimo lacrosse team left this morning for Westminster, where they play a match with the Maple Leaves of that city.

A cricket match commenced between the benedicts and bachelors on the grounds this afternoon. The benedicts are the favorites, and are expected to win.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Appeal in Confederation Life Association vs. McInnes Dismissed.

The divisional court yesterday, composed of Justices McCreight and Drake, heard the appeal in Confederate Life Association vs. T. R. E. McInnes. The plaintiffs sued the defendant, who is a Nanaimo barrister, for $129.86, the amount of two premium notes given to plaintiffs on his application for insurance, and Judge Harrison gave judgment for plaintiffs and the defendant appealed. The application for insurance was accepted, but the policy when received in September was objected to by the plaintiff as not correct in the description of his residence, which it gave as "Victoria, Vancouver district," and was sent back to Toronto for alteration. Afterwards when the policy was presented to defendant he said he would not be able to pay the notes for six or eight months and returned the policy and took a receipt from the general agent, Mr. Dunderdale, for the policy returned. The head office refused to receive back the policy and sued on the notes. The defence set up was accord and satisfaction and also a new contract with the company by the general agent varying the terms of the original contract, and that the act of the general agent bound the company. According to the written conditions of the agreement one of the terms was that agents were not authorized to make, alter or discharge contracts or waive forfeitures. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Lindley Crease for appellant and A. E. McPhillips contra.

—Food, when it sours on the stomach, becomes incurious and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Copious Rains In Manitoba—The Crops Are in a Flourishing Condition.

Montreal Will Bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill—Hoskins Guilty.

Toronto, June 1.—There was a pretty turn out of public school children to-day to welcome Lord and Lady Aberdeen. They assembled to the number of ten thousand in the new armory and sang a number of patriotic songs. Lord Aberdeen addressed the children at some length. Lady Aberdeen this evening addressed the Catholic young ladies' literary association in the Massey hall. She spoke at great length on the present Irish literary revival.

Montreal, June 1.—At a meeting of well known sports it was decided to make a bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. A letter was dispatched to Wm. A. Brady, New York, expressing the belief that with proper management the fight could be brought off successfully here. At the same meeting a sum of $50,000 was guaranteed in case the champion and Fitzsimmons agreed to fight here.

Regina, N. W. T., June 1.—The trial of Frank Hoskins was finished yesterday. The jury, after an hour and a half's deliberation, found Hoskins guilty on both counts of the indictment. Judgment was reserved. A petition for leniency is being circulated and largely signed.

Halifax, June 1.—Theo. Carr, of Stanhope, P. E. I., fell out of his boat while attending his trawls and was drowned. He is supposed to have lost his balance while attempting to catch hold of the buoy.

Toronto, June 1.—Thomas Johnson, son of the late William Johnson, justice of the peace, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Copious rains fell throughout the province to-day, greatly benefiting the crops. Reports from the country state that they are better than ever before at this date.

The bank clearings in this city during May were $4,156,282, compared with $3,455,630 for the same month last year.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

A Disastrous Fire in Hamburg Destroys Vast Quantities of Coal Oil.

Desultory Fighting in Cuba Results in the Defeat of the Rebels.

London, June 1.—A dispatch from Edinburgh says a fire broke out to-day in the Fifeshire main colliery and nine men were killed while trying to quench the flames. In addition several would-be rescuers of the men were seriously burned.

Vienna, June 1.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt at Laibach, capital of Duchy of Carniola, yesterday.

Paris, June 1.—M. Pierre Legrand, who had been minister of commerce in several cabinets, is dead.

Alexandria, June 1.—Three British warships left this port for Djeddah in order to insist on punishment of the Bedouins who are concerned in the murder of the British vice-consul there and wounding British consul, Russian consul and secretary French legation. The remainder of the Mediterranean squadron has gone to Beyrout.

Advices from Hamburg report a great petroleum fire in progress six miles from that city at the works of the Brown Trading Co., which has destroyed five tanks of oil and a great deal of other property. The fire has been mastered, although the inner tanks are still burning. The damage done is estimated to amount to 200,000,000 marks. During the fire huge mounds of earth were thrown around the burning tanks, thus preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining factories and houses. As already cabled, the Kaiser factory and American Company's petroleum depot were saved, as the wind drove the flames in the direction of the Elbe. Thousands of barrels of petroleum, in addition to the oil contained in the five tanks previously referred to, were destroyed. Different fire brigades which fought the flames and the Pioneer battalion did excellent work and succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to the laborers' cottages as well as saving a great amount of other property from destruction.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says: Col. Samora, in the neighborhood of Arroyo Cacao, attacked a band of 400 insurgents led by Antonio Maceo. The troops lost one sergeant and one bugler killed. Insurgent loss unknown. They carried away their killed and wounded. Later Maceo's insurgents attacked a detachment of soldiers at Esternon, but, after five hours' fighting, the insurgents retired with a loss of 17 dead and wounded. Major Arminan has been engaged with bands of insurgents accompanied by Zayas and Castille in the province of Santa Clara. Several insurgents were wounded. The bands were dispersed and sought refuge in the woods. Another band of insurgents has been attacked in the province of Camajuani, near Santa Clara, the capital of the province of that name. Troops in and about Santa Clara have combined a movement in pursuit of the insurgents in that province. The report that Mador Guerro, the insurgent leader, has been killed in the engagement between the insurgents and the regiment of Isabella the Catholic, between Gayamo and Manzillo, is confirmed. The insurgents have burned sugar plantations and several houses at Caminos.

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None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West. Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

Central Presbyterian church, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets. Services both morning and evening by Rev. Alfred Fowler, B. A. Sunday school at 2:30.

Metropolitan Methodist church, corner of Quadra and Pandora streets. At 11 a.m. Rev. D. D. Birks, and at 7 p.m. Rev. S. Cleaver. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist church. At 11. Rev. S. Cleaver, 7 p.m. Rev. C. Bryant. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

James Bay Methodist church. At 11 a.m. Mr. P. C. L. Harris, B. A., and 7 p.m. Rev. D. D. Birks. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, (Williams' block). Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject—"Theosophy and Ethics."

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam. Whitsunday, June 2nd, 1895. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; festal evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, B. Th. The pastor will conduct the usual services morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Valley Full of Ditches;" evening subject: "The Burning Fiery Furnace;" 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting; Monday at 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U. regular literary meeting; Thursday at 8 p.m., the regular people's prayer meeting. You are invited.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

—If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Senkler is down from Vancouver.

B. Evans, supreme court usher, is seriously ill.

Rowland Thomas of Liverpool is at the Driard.

Miss Goldman leaves for Kansas this evening.

S. M. Okell returned last evening from the Mainland.

Harry Lang, Mrs. Lang and Miss Leiter of Portland are at the Driard.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., of Duncans, is among the guests at the New England.

W. Beavins and wife, Miss Beavins and Miss Lomas of Duncans are at the Oriental.

Sir Joseph Trutch returned last evening from Nelson, having visited the Silver King mine on his way home from England.

Howard Chapman, representing Pendray & Co. and W. H. Redmond of the Ames Holden Co., are back from the Mainland.

T. A. Graham, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, and F. W. Parker, of the Great Northern, are in the city.

A. Cunningham and F. Coombs of Great Falls, who have been at Comox in connection with a patent coal screen, returned last evening.

Hon. Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary, who attended the educational meeting in Toronto, returned home last evening, having spent some time in the Interior on his way to the coast.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

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—XXX Flour, Snowflake, Bread Flour, $1; 21lb sugar, $1; Pratt's Astral coal oil, $1.60; good butter, pound, 10c.; 3 lamp glasses, 25c.; Tomatoes, corn, peas, salmon, 10c.; free delivery. H. Stadthagen, the Cheapest Grocery, 165½ Douglas street, second house from Chatham street.

—The choir of the First Presbyterian church last night presented Miss C. Robertson with an address accompanied by an antique oak music stand. The presentation was made at the house of the parents of the young lady, where the choir had gone to practice. The address was read by John Meston.

—The second of the series of summer socials of the Primrose ball committee was given in A. O. U. W. hall last night. There was a good attendance. The next social will probably be given at the Gorge if the weather prove sufficiently warm. Instead of coffee and cake, fruit and candy were served the guests as refreshments.

—Customs returns for May at the port of Victoria follow: Duties, $53,179.06; other revenues, $7,963.06; total receipts, $61,142.12. The imports for the month were: Dutiable goods, $159,766; free goods, $41,415; total imports, $201,181. Exports, produce of Canada, $119,040; other exports, $15,656; total exports, $134,696.

—The following officers have been installed by Pride of the Ridge lodge, I. O. G. T.: C. T., Bro. Trowsdale; P. C. T., Sister Schultz; V. T., Brother McGregor; Secretary, Bro. Netherby; Treasurer, Bro. Cummings; F. S., Bro. Collis; Marshal, Bro. Thomas; D. M., Sister J. Jonasson; and guard, Bro. Gosnell. A full attendance is requested at Monday evening's meeting.

—Three pounds soda or pilot biscuit for 25c, or 2 pounds molasses snaps for 25c.; choice fresh made cream candy at 25c. per pound, equals 40c.; nice flavored boiled candy at 10c. per pound; French chocolate creams at 25c. per pound; choice English breakfast tea, Formosa, Oolong, Japan, Ceylon blends, flour and sugar at lowest cash prices at Hardress Clarke's, cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

—The programme for the regular band concert by the B. C. B. G. A. band at the Mount Baker Hotel this evening is as follows: March, "La Belle Creole," Minker; overture, "Ein Morgen, Ein Mittag, Ein Abend in Wien," Suppe; bolero, "Souvenir de Cadiz," Bosisia; waltz, "Immortellen," Gungl. (Intermission.) Selection from Erminie, Jakobowski; solo for baritone, "Return Polka," Jennings—soloist, D. Wales; Southern patrol (comic), Voelker; overture, "Bridal Rose," Lavallee; "God Save the Queen."

—John Simpson, M. A., lectured before the Sir William Wallace Society last night. His theme was: "The Future of Canada." His arguments wound up with the conclusion that imperial federation was the desirable outcome. Annexation to the United States, he said, was impracticable. Political independence Canada already had in a great measure. The lecture was very interesting, and showed a thorough grasp of this subject of political history. Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the society next week on "The Unity of the Human Race."

—The Walla Walla is due to-night from the Bay City.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Remember the A. O. F. celebration on June 15th at Caledonia Park. *

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—The whaleback City of Everett passed up to Comox last evening to load coal. Captain Bucknam remained here.

—The steamship Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama this morning. She is due here June 14th.

—It should have been stated that the plans for the new residence to be erected by W. A. Dier were drawn by Architect Thomas Hooper.

—Tenders are being called for by F. C. Gamble, Dominion government resident engineer, for the erection of a district store house at Victoria.

—The Great Northern railway will make a reduced fare, a fare and a fifth, for a return trip to Spokane on June 11, the celebration of the G. A. R.

—Owing to the increased shipping at Union the E. & N. R.R. Co. have decided to build a new wharf there for the use of the Joan. George McLaughlin has secured the contract.

—Captain Babbington was fined $10 and costs in the police court this morning for using offensive language to Mr. Day. The defendnat pleaded that Day was taking some logs belonging to him.

—The building on Bastion street formerly occupied by Dr. O. M. Jones having been refitted and arranged as office apartments, is now occupied by Messrs. Schallcross & Macaulay, general agents.

—The examination for entrance to the High School begins in the High School building on Tuesday next. There will be over one hundred candidates from the city schools and surrounding district.

—The City of Puebla will leave Sunday night for San Francisco. The following have booked cabin passage from here: A Sinbric, F. Coogan, B. Springer, H. Stephens, J. W. Porter, L. G. Robinson.

—There has been a further reduction in the running time of the Great Northern railway. Two hours have been cut off between the coast and St. Paul. The Eastern train now leaves Seattle at 6:30 every night.

—The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver on Monday morning next with the excursionists for the Pythian celebration. Tickets, good for return either Monday or Tuesday $2.00. Lacrosse match, bicycle races and sports.*

—On account of the officers' examination, which concludes this evening, the church parade of the B. C. B. G. A. has been further postponed until a week from to-morrow. The battalion will then attend Christ church cathedral.

—The Rev. Mr. Tait was duly inducted into his charge at Comox on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rogers of Wellington, addressed the pastor and the people. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Union, preached the regular sermon.

—Those who are to take part in the juvenile opera, "The Four-Leaf Clover," which will be given at the Victoria in the latter part of July, will commence rehearsing next week. Among the features will be the presentation of living pictures by local talent.

—Men's flannelette shirts, 25c., sell as fast they seldom get a word in the papers; new lot in for to-day; dozens to choose from; made as carefully as dollar shirts; full size; patterns that particular men can wear. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The collections of inland revenue for May in Victoria division were:

Spirits	$5,672 45
Malt	2,534 60
Tobacco	3,685 75
Cigars	717 00
Inspection of Petroleum	70 15
Malt Liquor	72 50
	$12,710 35

—The sewerage commissioners met this morning and drafted a reply to the resolution of the board of aldermen, which requested information as to the basis on which the commissioners had arrived at the award in the cases of Coughlan & Mayo and Harrison & Walkeley. The board will also state that they did not make an award on the claim of the contractor for No. 3 section because the contractor had never presented a claim. He has done so now, however, and the board will meet on Tuesday morning to consider it.

—Ensign Patterson, of the Salvation Army Food and Shelter Home, desires to gratefully acknowledge donations of food, clothing and books, which have been received from the following friends during the past two weeks: Plymouth Bakery, Marshall & Co., R. Porter & Sons, friend per H. Hearnes, Victoria Tea House, L. Goodacre, Brackman & Ker, W. Pottinger, friend per Adjutant Archibald, Gleaners of First Presbyterian church, Mr. Bull, Mrs. Goffin, R. T. Williams, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Patterson, H. Clay, Mr. Templeman, C. Braund, Mr. Bargione, Ladies' Board of Hands A. O. U. W., and New England Bakery.

—It is a great mistake to suppose that a simple tonic gives strength; it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action. To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alterative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

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TO PLAY ON SATURDAYS.

The Park Committee Will not Permit Band Concerts on Sunday.

The question as to whether the band of the B. C. B. G. A., which is to play at Beacon Hill park, would perform on Saturday or Sunday has been settled; the park committee having decided that they would not permit band concerts on Sunday.

Ald. McLellan, chairman of the park committee, when seen this morning said: "You may state that Saturday has been decided upon. We would not permit the band to play at the park on Sunday. Why, we could withdraw the appropriation if that day were insisted upon."

Asked as to the date on which the concerts would be commenced, Ald. McLellan gave as his opinion that a start would be made next Saturday, June 8.

DANGEROUS TO MARINERS.

Captain Walbran Will Report on Hidden Obstructions in the North.

The Quadra brings back an interesting budget of news. She arrived in port this morning from Alaska. On the way up she called in at Port Simpson, Juneau and Sitka, and on May 13th landed at Yakutat the Canadian survey party, headed by Mr. Brabazon. The party will make a survey this season of Yakutat and Disenchantment Arm. The weather at Yakutat was very bad. The Quadra put in at Port Conclusion, the furthest northern point reached by Vancouver in his last voyage in Northern Pacific waters. At Ship's Cove in Port Conclusion Captain Walbran nailed up to the trees a sign of interest to every lover of travel and history. The sign read: "Captain George Vancouver, R. N., H. M. S. Discovery and Chatham, finished the survey of these waters at this (Ship) Cove Aug. 22, 1794."

The Quadra left Yakutat on May 17 and made Port Simpson on the 19th and worked on buoy relief. Two large steel can buoys were placed at Hodgson reef, near Simpson, and at Alford reef, near Metlakatla, in lieu of the two spar buoys. Captain Walbran inspected the hidden rocks at Plumper Bay anchorage, Kynumpt harbor, Hidalgo Point and Hernanda. He has prepared an extensive report which will be forwarded to the marine department. The obstructions at Kynumpt harbor and Hidalgo Point are the most dangerous. The Kynumpt rock is 6½ feet deep at low water and is not where it is shown in the admiralty chart. At Hidalgo Point there is a wash at low water and the chart marks it deep water. The trip, on the whole, was a pleasant one, though some bad weather was experienced.

GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

Arrangements for the Annual Session Next Month.

The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., will convene in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Douglas street on Wednesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. It is expected that about one hundred delegates from all parts of the province will be present. The session will last three days. A committee of the different city lodges has arranged to entertain them by having an excursion up the Gorge, stopping at the Victoria Gardens, on the Thursday afternoon, and a grand reunion banquet at the Driard on Friday night. After the installation of the grand officers the Grand Encampment will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Douglas street on Wednesday morning, June 12th, at 8 a.m. before the sitting of the Grand Lodge. The annual meeting of the Endowment Association, in connection with the above, will be held on Thursday evening, June 13th, in A.O.U.W. Hall on Yates street. It was originally intend to hold the annual excursion to Tacoma on Saturday, June 15th, and to invite the delegates to participate, but on account of other attractions about that date it was thought better to postpone it until a later date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Several complaints of inferior quality of Rolled Oats have of late reached us; we therefore beg to state that we are only responsible for quality of goods put up in 7 lb, 22½ lb, 45 lb and 90 lb sacks and branded with our name. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited Liability.

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Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, competition Prize Ad; 60 words; subject, "Dress Fabrics in all Shades," to be in not later than 22nd June, 1895. John Partridge.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The balance stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

—Just received and for sale, a consignment of Wrapping Paper, at wholesale price. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street.

AN OPEN LETTER

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I have great pleasure in announcing that one of my representatives will call on you at an early date with the largest, most select, and most varied line of woolen patterns, for Fall and Winter Suitings ever shown in Victoria. These are direct from the celebrated house of Mark Fisher, Sons & Co., Huddersfield, England, manufacturers and proprietors of one of the largest wholesale woollen establishments in the world, and containing such leading lines as the latest patterns in Irish Homespuns, Harris' Scotch Tweeds, Moddock's, Fox's and Mahony's Serges, full and complete lines of Cassimeres, Cheviots, Vicunas, Worsteds; besides all the best brands of Woollens of every description.

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The advantage you derive in selecting now, and from these samples, is greater than you imagine.

1st. You have the privilege of selecting from the entire produce of one of the largest woollen factories in the world, besides the leading lines of several others, from patterns shipped to me only in this city, and for the purpose of taking advance orders before the goods are made, enabling me to buy at less than 50 per cent. of the usual jobber's prices.

2nd. As I only order from the samples such goods as I receive orders for in advance, and therefore will not have to carry over the usual surplus stock, I will be able to sell from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. cheaper and give better workmanship than any other tailor in the city can produce them for.

There is, therefore, no reason why you should not place your order with me now, and every reason why you should. Your own advantage and the desirability of having as much trade as possible done in our own town, warrant it.

Soliciting, therefore, your kind attention, and bespeaking for my representative your consideration,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

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—XXX Flour, Snowflake, Bread Flour, $1; 21lb sugar, $1; Pratt's Astral coal oil, $1.60; good butter, pound, 10c; 3 lamp glasses, 25c.; Tomatoes, corn, peas, salmon, 10c.; free delivery. H. Stadthagen, the Cheapest Grocery, 165½ Douglas street, second house from Chatham street. *

—The choir of the First Presbyterian church last night presented Miss C. Robertson with an address accompanied by an antique oak music stand. The presentation was made at the house of the parents of the young lady, where the choir had gone to practice. The address was read by John Meston.

—The second of the series of summer socials of the Primrose ball committee was given in A. O. U. W. hall last night. There was a good attendance. The next social will probably be given at the Gorge if the weather prove sufficiently warm. Instead of coffee and cakes, fruit and candy were served the guests as refreshments.

—Customs returns for May at the port of Victoria follow: Duties, $53,179.06; other revenues, $7,963.06; total receipts, $61,142.12. The imports for the month were: Dutiable goods, $159,766; free goods, $41,415; total imports, $201,181. Exports, produce of Canada, $119,040; other exports, $15,656; total exports, $134,696.

—The following officers have been installed by Pride of the Ridge lodge, I. O. G. T.: C. T., Bro. Trowsdale; P. C. T., Sister Schultz; V. T., Brother McGregor; Secretary, Bro. Netherby; Treasurer, Bro. Cummings; F. S., Bro. Collis; Marshal, Bro. Thomas; D. M., Sister J. Jonasson; and guard, Bro. Gosnell. A full attendance is requested at Monday evening's meeting.

—Three pounds soda or pilot biscuit for 25c, or 2 pounds molasses snaps for 25c.; choice fresh made cream candy at 25c. per pound, equals 40c.; nice flavored boiled candy at 10c. per pound; French chocolate creams at 25c. per pound; choice English breakfast tea, Formosa, Oolong, Japan, Ceylon blends, flour and sugar at lowest cash prices at Hardress Clarke's, cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

—The programme for the regular band concert by the B. C. B. G. A. band at the Mount Baker Hotel this evening is as follows: March, "La Belle Creole," Minker; overture, "Ein Morgen, Ein Mittag, Ein Abend in Wien," Suppe; bolero, "Souvenir de Cadiz," Bosisia; waltz, "Immortellen," Gungl. (Intermission.) Selection from Erminie, Jakobowski; solo for baritone, "Return Polka," Jennings—soloist, D. Wales; Southern patrol (comic), Voelker; overture, "Bridal Rose," Lavallee; "God Save the Queen."

—John Simpson, M. A., lectured before the Sir William Wallace Society last night. His theme was "The Future of Canada." His arguments wound up with the conclusion that imperial federation was the desirable outcome. Annexation to the United States, he said, was impracticable. Political independence Canada already had in a great measure. The lecture was very interesting, and showed a thorough grasp of this subject of political history. Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the society next week on "The Unity of the Human Race."

—The Walla Walla is due to-night from the Bay City.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Remember the A. O. F. celebration on June 15th at Caledonia Park. *

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—The whaleback City of Everett passed up to Comox last evening to load coal. Captain Buckman remained here.

—The steamship Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama this morning. She is due here June 14th.

—It should have been stated that the plans for the new residence to be erected by W. A. Dier were drawn by Architect Thomas Hooper.

—Tenders are being called for by F. C. Gamble, Dominion government resident engineer, for the erection of a district store house at Victoria.

—The Great Northern railway will make a reduced fare, a fare and a fifth, for a return trip to Spokane on June 11, the celebration of the G. A. R.

—Owing to the increased shipping at Union the E. & N. R.R. Co. have decided to build a new wharf there for the use of the Joan. George McLaughlin has secured the contract.

—Captain Babbington was fined $10 and costs in the police court this morning for using offensive language to Mr. Day. The defendant pleaded that Day was taking some logs belonging to him.

—The building on Bastion street formerly occupied by Dr. O. M. Jones having been refitted and arranged as office apartments, is now occupied by Messrs. Schallcross & Macaulay, general agents.

—The examination for entrance to the High School begins in the High School building on Tuesday next. There will be over one hundred candidates from the city schools and surrounding district.

—The City of Puebla will leave Sunday night for San Francisco. The following have booked cabin passage from here: A Sinbrie, F. Coogan, B. Springer, H. Stephens, J. W. Porter, L. G. Robinson.

—There has been a further reduction in the running time of the Great Northern railway. Two hours have been cut off between the coast and St. Paul. The Eastern train now leaves Seattle at 6:30 every night.

—The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver on Monday morning next with the excursionists for the Pythian celebration. Tickets, good for return either Monday or Tuesday $2.00. Lacrosse match, bicycle races and sports. *

—On account of the officers' examination, which concludes this evening, the church parade of the B. C. B. G. A. has been further postponed until a week from to-morrow. The battalion will then attend Christ church cathedral.

—The Rev. Mr. Tait was duly inducted into his charge at Comox on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rogers of Wellington, addressed the pastor and the people. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Union, preached the regular sermon.

—Those who are to take part in the juvenile opera, "The Four-Leaf Clover," which will be given at the Victoria in the latter part of July, will commence rehearsing next week. Among the features will be the presentation of living pictures by local talent.

—Men's flannelette shirts, 25c., sell so fast they seldom get a word in the papers; new lot in for to-day; dozens to choose from; made as carefully as dollar shirts; full size; patterns that particular men can wear. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The collections of inland revenue for May in Victoria division were:

Spirits	$5,672 45
Malt	2,534 60
Tobacco	3,622 75
Cigars	717 00
Inspection of Petroleum	79 15
Malt Liquor	72 50
	$12,710 35

—The sewerage commissioners met this morning and drafted a reply to the resolution of the board of aldermen, which requested information as to the basis on which the commissioners had arrived at the award in the cases of Coughlan & Mayo and Harrison & Walkeley. The board will also state that they did not make an award on the claim of the contractor for No. 3 section because the contractor had never presented a claim. He has done so now, however, and the board will meet on Tuesday morning to consider it.

—Ensign Patterson, of the Salvation Army Food and Shelter Home, desires to gratefully acknowledge donations of food, clothing and books, which have been received from the following friends during the past two weeks: Plymouth Bakery, Marshall & Co., R. Porter & Sons, friend per H. Hearnes, Victoria Tea House, L. Goodacre, Brackman & Ker, W. Pottinger, friend per Adjutant Archibald, Gleaners of First Presbyterian church, Mr. Bull, Mrs. Goffin, R. T. Williams, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Patterson, H. Clay, Mr. Templeman, C. Braund, Mr. Sargison, Ladies' Degree of Honor A. O. U. W., and New England Bakery.

—It is a great mistake to suppose that a simple tonic gives strength; it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action. To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alterative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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TO PLAY ON SATURDAYS.

The Park Committee Will not Permit Band Concerts on Sunday.

The question as to whether the band of the B. C. B. G. A., which is to play at Beacon Hill park, would perform on Saturday or Sunday has been settled, the park committee having decided that they would not permit band concerts on Sunday.

Ald. McLellan, chairman of the park committee, when seen this morning said: "You may state that Saturday has been decided upon. We would not permit the band to play at the park on Sunday. Why, we could withdraw the appropriation if that day were insisted upon."

Asked as to the date on which the concerts would be commenced, Ald. McLellan gave as his opinion that a start would be made next Saturday, June 8.

DANGEROUS TO MARINERS.

Captain Walbran Will Report on Hidden Obstructions in the North.

The Quadra brings back an interesting budget of news. She arrived in port this morning from Alaska. On the way up she called in at Port Simpson, Juneau and Sitka, and on May 13th landed at Yakutat the Canadian survey party, headed by Mr. Brabason. The party will make a survey this season of Yakutat and Disenchantment Arm. The weather at Yakutat was very bad. The Quadra put in at Port Conclusion, the furthest northern point reached by Vancouver in his last voyage in Northern Pacific waters. At Ship's Cove in Port Conclusion Captain Walbran nailed up to the trees a sign of interest to every lover of travel and history. The sign read: "Captain George Vancouver, R. N., H. M. S. Discovery and Chatham, finished the survey of these waters at this (Ship) Cove Aug. 22, 1794."

The Quadra left Yakutat on May 17 and made Port Simpson on the 19th and worked on buoy relief. Two large steel can buoys were placed at Hodgson reef, near Simpson, and at Alford reef, near Metlakatla, in lieu of the two spar buoys. Captain Walbran inspected the hidden rocks at Plumper Bay anchorage, Kynumpt harbor, Hidalgo Point and Hernanda. He has prepared an extensive report which will be forwarded to the marine department. The obstructions at Kynumpt harbor and Hidalgo Point are the most dangerous. The Kynumpt rock is 6½ feet deep at low water and is not where it is shown in the admiralty chart. At Hidalgo Point there is a wash at low water and the chart marks it deep water. The trip, on the whole, was a pleasant one, though some bad weather was experienced.

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

Arrangements for the Annual Session Next Month.

The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., will convene in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Douglas street on Wednesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. It is expected that about one hundred delegates from all parts of the province will be present. The session will last three days. A committee of the different city lodges has arranged to entertain them by having an excursion up the Gorge, stopping at the Victoria Gardens, on the Thursday afternoon, and a grand reunion banquet at the Driard on Friday night. After the installation of the grand officers the Grand Encampment will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Douglas street on Wednesday morning, June 12th, at 8 a.m. before the sitting of the Grand Lodge. The annual meeting of the Endowment Association, in connection with the above, will be held on Thursday evening, June 13th, in A.O.U.W. Hall on Yates street. It was originally intend to hold the annual excursion to Tacoma on Saturday, June 15th, and to invite the delegates to participate, but on account of other attractions about that date it was thought better to postpone it until a later date.

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Several complaints of inferior quality of Rolled Oats have of late reached us; we therefore beg to state that we are only responsible for quality of goods put up in 7 lb, 22½ lb, 45 lb and 90 lb sacks and branded with our name. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited Liability.

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Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, competition Prize Ad; 60 words; subject, "Dress Fabrics in all Shades," to be in not later than 22nd June, 1895. John Partridge.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.
The business stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

—Just received and for sale, a consignment of Wrapping Paper, at wholesale price. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street. *

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The advantage you derive in selecting now, and from these samples, is greater than you imagine.

1st. You have the privilege of selecting from the entire produce of one of the largest woollen factories in the world, besides the leading lines of several others, from patterns shipped to me only in this city, and for the purpose of taking advance orders before the goods are made, enabling me to buy at less than 50 per cent. of the usual jobber's prices.

2nd. As I only order from the samples such goods as I receive orders for in advance, and therefore will not have to carry over the usual surplus stock, I will be able to sell from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. cheaper and give better workmanship than any other tailor in the city can produce them for.

There is, therefore, no reason why you should not place your order with me now, and every reason why you should. Your own advantage and the desirability of having as much trade as possible done in our own town, warrant it.

Soliciting, therefore, your kind attention, and bespeaking for my representative your consideration.

I am,
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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Mackerel Meshing Off Halifax—Large Fleet of Fishermen on the Grounds.

Murderer Chatteile Goes to the Gallows With a Firm and Elastic Step.

Toronto, May 31.—Master bakers have decided to advance the price of bread 1 cent per loaf in order to cover the recent advance in the price of flour.

Stratford, May 31.—Amedee Chatteile who murdered little Jessie Keith near Listowel last October, was executed here this morning. Chatteile went to his doom with a firm and elastic step. Radcliffe was the executioner.

Alliston, May 31.—Early this morning Rogers & Co.'s woolen mills were discovered to be on fire. The buildings and machinery were almost totally destroyed, with a large amount of raw and manufactured stuff. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $18,000.

Orillia, May 31.—Florence, the three-year-old daughter of Rev. W. R. Parker, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

Montreal, May 31.—The court of review confirms the judgment of the superior court condemning the Star to pay $150 damages for libel to Lawyer Pelland, for an alleged libel contained in a speech delivered by Hon. J. A. Ouimet.

Toronto, May 31.—At the Hamilton Methodist conference one probationer before the conference was expelled from the church. He married against the discipline of the church. He told the conference that his marriage was the only manly course open to him, but it was considered worse than the fault.

Toronto, May 31.—Ex-Alderman Stewart has been acquitted on the charge of boodling in connection with the electric light scandal.

Toronto, May 31.—Thomas Solomon Edgerton, aged 35, advertising agent, committed suicide at the Neelon Hotel with strychnine. At Hepworth, S. Warner, a well-to-do farmer, shot himself. He was despondent for some time.

Halifax, May 31.—Large shoals of mackerel are schooling off Halifax, and a hundred sail of American seiners are on the ground. Good hauls are reported. Pilot boats No. 1 and No. 2 took respectively 100 and 84 barrels yesterday outside. The fish are schooling in deep water. As many schools are running just inside the three mile limit the cruisers Kingfisher and Acadia are watching the fishing fleet outside of Halifax. The Acadia comes into port every night and anchors inside the light, while the Kingfisher lies outside all night with the fleet. It is reported to-day that the Kingfisher had discovered two schooners taking fish inside the three mile limit yesterday, and had given chase to them, but as the poachers had a long start they got away without being identified.

Toronto, May 31.—News of what may develop into a very serious matter for those concerned comes from Atwood, Perth County. James Wilson, a justice of the peace at that place, had been rather severe in dealing with a number of cases of late, and the young men interested consider they have received very hard and unjust treatment. On Monday evening last at the conclusion of the trial of one case the young men managed to get the magistrate under the influence of liquor and proceeded to enjoy themselves at his expense. After much buffeting and rough usage they hustled him to a sawdust heap and buried him. He was then resurrected and placed in a large kettle and carried about town, the kettle and its occupant being frequently dropped to the ground and rolled about. In the end he was carried to his own place and dumped on the lawn and left in an exhausted condition. He remained there all night, and was carried into his house next morning. He died from the effects of his hard usage later on in the day. No proceedings have been taken in the matter as yet.

PINGREE'S POTATO PATCH.

The Detroit Mayor's Way of Helping the Unemployed.

The scheme of Mayor Pingree of Detroit for giving to unemployed men free use of vacant lots, assisting them to seed and letting them have the profits of the crop, has made that official famous, particularly as the plan has succeeded. It was on the afternoon of June 6th last, says a New York World correspondent, that the mayor came bustling into his office. He laid his silk hat on the desk, called the office boy and told him to fetch the assessors quickly. The assessors came and this was the question asked of them: "How many acres of unimproved and untilled land are there in the city limits?" They guessed, but the mayor knew better than they did, and he sent them away to find out. Then the newspaper men were admitted and the same question was asked them and they guessed all the way from 3000 to 20,000 acres.

"I will tell you," said the mayor. "There are within the city limits of Detroit over 6000 acres of unused arable land that could be cultivated without much trouble or much work. Now, if the owners of these lands will only loan them to the poor we can get the charitable to supply seeds and ploughs and the poor can work the land and get whatever product they are able out of it."

This was the start of the now famous "Pingree Potato Patch" plan. After the newspapers had given it publicity many of the landowners of the city came forward and offered their idle and unoccupied acres to help out the scheme and applications for land to till began to flow in from the unemployed poor who were willing to cultivate such land if they could obtain the necessary seed to plant and the implements of cultivation.

Hundreds of acres were offered, some of it so far out of the city that it was not available, and then came the question of getting money for the seed. There was some hesitation about starting a subscription for ploughs and seeds until Mayor Pingree himself said, "Now, I've got a good horse that I'm using every day, but I'll give that horse towards starting this thing along, and we'll sell it for what we can get." The horse was sold, and it netted $380. Then the people began to see that the mayor was really in earnest, and the plan began to take. He personally labored with the various employees of the city, and they all contributed. The churches were liberal, and soon the scheme grew until the mayor could no longer attend to it personally and a commission was appointed. When the work of this commission started the committee had on hand a total of 430 acres of ground, scattered all over the city.

As fast as applicants were registered they were assigned to as much ground as the commission believed the applicants each piece. To every applicant was allotted the commission took charge of the ploughing, harrowing and staking off of each piece. To every applicants was allowed from one-quarter to one-half an acre. The applicant was furnished for planting seed turnips, potatoes, beans, pumpkins, squash, cabbages, beets, cucumbers and carrots, and the planting took place under the direction of a practical gardener.

Each occupant of the ground showed a predilection for potatoes, at least two-thirds of the land being planted with them, and the yield was very fair. The bean crop was good, the pumpkins and squashes planted did exceedingly well, in some cases giving an enormous yield, and the other vegetables, such as string beans, cucumbers, cabbages, green corn and beets, were consumed during the summer and saved many families from dire want, at the same time relieving the Poor Commission from the necessity of keeping them from starvation.

The man who originated this plan is a native of Maine, who was a shoemaker in Hopkinton, Mass., in the late 50's; a soldier in the northern army in the battles of 1861 to 1865, a successful manufacturer for years, and is now serving his third term as mayor of the city of Detroit, having been elected each time by an increased majority.

DOUBLE-BARRELLED NAMES.

Something About the Origin of the Hyphenating Craze.

Double-barrelled surnames, of course, have long ceased to be a novelty. Anybody who is anybody has insisted for the last thirty years of giving his friends the unnecessary trouble of directing their letters with a pair of surnames where one would seem to answer every reasonable purpose. It was the peers and landed proprietors who began this little game of spelling your patronymic with a decorative hyphen. They chose to marry heiresses or inherit property from distant branches of their families, and to advertise the fact by assuming both names, their own and their wives', or their own and their benefactor's, as if by dint of acquiring a couple of estates they had duplicated their personality, and went about thenceforth as living Januses, like the Siamese Twins or the Two-Headed Nightingale. They were all of them Pelham-Clintons, and Curzon-Howes, and Ashley-Coopers; they rejoiced in their duality as Agar-Ellises, and Bootle-Wilbrahams; they blossomed forth with delight into tandem pairs of Leveson-Gowers and Knatchbull-Hugessens.

Some of them, indeed, even went a step further, and appeared, like Mrs. Malaprop's Cerberus, as "three gentlemen rolled into one," dazzling our eyes with such superb designations as Cochrane-Wishart-Baillie, or Buller-Fuller-Elphinstone. After this, was it any wonder that mere ordinary commoners should feel they would stand no chance in the struggle for existence unless they aspired incontinently to be Robinson-Smiths and Higgins-Baker? You may see nowadays Gwendoline Montgomery-Mullins keeping a suburban sweetshop, and Adolphus Cecil-Jones at a receipt of custom in a metropolitan railway station. When things have reached this length, what can our nobility do but "go them one better" by assuming a quadruplet? Surnames are now threatened to be no longer doubled-barreled, but positively to develop into six-shooters.

Montague-Douglass-Scott and Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes won't satisfy the ambition of our newest creations; I believe I am right in saying that at one time the member for Westminster was correctly described as Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts-Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts, though he has since sloughed off some portion of this reckless superfluity; and everybody must remember the stirring line, "Long may Long-Wellesley-Long-Pole-Wellesley live," which dates back as far toward the beginning of the "movement" as the days when Horace Smith wrote "Rejected Addresses."—Cornhill Magazine.

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Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.....Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	1:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.....	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	2	p.m.	2:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake.....	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m	2:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton.....	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	2:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.....Ar	1	a.m.	7:45	7:45	9:45
	3	p.m.	2:45	2:45	2:45

GOING SOUTH.

Sidney.....Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton.....	2	a.m.	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake.....	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.....	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria.....Ar	2	a.m	9:05	9:05	11:05
	4	p.m	6:05	6:05	5:50

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6 30 pm	Lv	21	"Victoria..."	119	Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	28	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	33	....Seattle....	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	..."Tacoma..."	187	Lv	8 00 am

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7.00 a.m Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays Trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 2:30 p.m. same days.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su. Daily.	STATIONS.	South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily. No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.
Dp 3.00 pm / Ar 8.05	Victoria	Ar 12.30 pm / Lv 4.30 pm
3.15 / 8.17	Russ'ly	12.15 / 4.15
3.24 / 8.26	Esquimalt	12.06 / 4.06
3.32 / 8.34	Stewart's	11.58 / 3.58
3.37 / 8.39	Parson's Br'ge	11.53 / 3.53
3.43 / 8.45	Langford	11.47 / 3.47
3.51 / 8.53	Goldstream	11.39 / 3.39
3.56 / 8.58	Shawnigan Lake	11.34 / 3.34
4.04 / 9.06	Cobble Hill	11.26 / 3.26
4.12 / 9.14	McPherson's	11.18 / 3.18
4.18 / 9.20	Kokoiah	11.12 / 3.12
4.23 / 9.25	Duncan's	11.07 / 3.07
4.33 / 9.35	Somenos	10.57 / 2.57
4.38 / 9.40	Westholme	10.52 / 2.52
4.45 / 9.47	Chemainus	10.45 / 2.45
5.00 / 10.02	Oyster Bay Siding	10.30 / 2.30
5.05 / 10.07	Oyster Bay	10.25 / 2.25
5.15 / 10.17	Nanaimo	10.15 / 2.15
Ar 6.10 / 11.00	Wellington	Lv 9.20 am / 1.20 pm

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladysmith Landing and Cow Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Finds and Rumors of Finds, Deals and Rumors of Deals, in the Mineral Districts.

Crop Prospects in the Okanagan and Boundary Creek Districts—Floods.

(Rossland Miner.)

There is no smoke without fire. Persistent rumors have been floating around for a week past about the erection of a smelter to handle the ores of Trail creek. Three men have been mentioned as the builders and four places designated as the site, and two separate contracts with the Le Roi mine, one of 37,500 tons, another of 75,000 tons, have been reported. All this is a little confusing. Something definite and authentic will probably emerge in due time.

Ore has been found on the Cliff mine assaying $72 in gold to the ton and 10 per cent. copper. This discovery was made in prospecting the surface of the claim. It is said that no great distance will have to be run to catch the rich ore in the tunnel. The discovery of a big chute of pay ore on the Cliff would do a great deal for the development of Trail Creek, as it would prove the possibilities of the beg vein on which the Jumbo, Nevada, Mountain View, St. Elmo Consolidated, Cliff, Eddie J., Monte Cristo and Evening Star are located.

J. B. Macarthur returned from a visit to Nelson and Kaslo this week. He reports a remarkable revival in the outlook round Kootenay lake and particularly at Kaslo.

The mail service is rotten. Sending all letters from eastern points through Nelson is causing insufferable delays. A letter mailed in Chicago on the 8th of May arrived in Nelson on the 14th and in Rossland on the 20th. Another letter mailed in Chicago on the 6th had no Nelson mark and arrived in Rossland on the 20th. This is ridiculous and the sooner J. A. Mara draws the attention and keeps on drawing the attention of the postoffice department to these anomalies the better.

S. M. Wharton arrived in town this week to take another look at his $100,000 prospect.

The Nelson Miner.

Hugh Ross left for Victoria last Saturday, where he expects to meet A. H. Harrison; they will go together to Cassiar and stay several months. Mr. Ross was there at a former time, and intends now to thoroughly prove some placer ground which promised well at that time.

Wm. Postill passed through Revelstoke Friday morning with ten cars of cattle and one car of horses, going from Okanagan Valley to Red Deer country near Edmonton. After crossing the Rockies the cattle will be unloaded and driven the balance of the way. There were 250 cattle, many of them being calves.

Last Tuesday night by train from Spokane a number of men and a quantity of supplies arrived for Mr. Porter, one of the sub-contractors on the Kaslo-Slocan railway. The Nelson took up that evening 175 men, 22 horses and several carloads of camp fittings, tools, wagons, and plant of various kinds.

The Rev. Geo. H. Morden returned from Victoria, where he has been attending the Methodist conference, on Friday evening. Services will therefore be held as usual in Hume's Hall to-morrow.

Sir Joseph Trutch, chairman of the Hall Mines Company, arrived from England on Tuesday.

Dan O'Brien, one of the owners of the Union, was in town a few nights ago and brought with him some samples of rock for assay; the results of the assay were most satisfactory, being 70 ounces in silver and $9.75 in gold. The Grand Prize No. 2 also gives good results. Both claims are on the same lead and lie about two miles northeast from Rossland.

The Lillie May is looming up, late assays calling for 280 ounces of silver and $15 in gold. It looks as if the camp will be able to supply large quantities of both the precious metals in the future to say nothing of copper and lead. All we want now is a smelter or a railroad company with some "get up" about it. The Corbin outfit is still "footling" along in the usual "overall and tobacco" style and it seems doubtful if they really intend to build the Red Mountain road at all. Indeed, some of "those who know" say that the fact of their making so much fuss about it is good reason for supposing that the road will not be built for a long time.

The Kootenay, Tip-Top and Copper Jack have been bonded to Mr. Humphries for $75,000, and a force of men are already at work on the Kootenay. The body of ore is well worth the climb up the hill to see.

Above a hundred men, comprising railroad laborers and others, arrived by Wednesday's boat.

Midway Advance.

Mr. S. Whitmarsh has made a rich location some three miles up the north fork of Kettle river, the assay returns being $100 in gold to the ton.

Hamlin Bros., with J. Lynch and Pete Helstab, started last week for the west fork of Kettle river, where the two latter have lately made locations.

The Hidden Treasure, Providence camp, was located May 14th by Hamlin Bros. The ledge is about 4½ feet wide, and contains iron and copper sulphates.

The Gold Drop, Greenwood camp, has been bonded to Mr. [illegible] for a term of [illegible] years, the purchasers [illegible] a [illegible] mill and purchase their outfit in part [illegible] sion of the Monarch, and the ledge is over 100 feet wide.

A north extension of the Jewel, Gold Drop camp, was located on the 12th of May by Mr. Peterson. The Black Diamond, one mile north of Gold Drop, was located on the 16th by the same fortunate finder.

Bosshart and Dittmer are down seven feet on the Gold Drop, sacking the ore as they take it out. The vein is 2½ feet with no foot wall. The hanging wall is not yet struck. It is expected that the vein is very much wider, as only 100 yards away it appears to be nearly six feet wide. The Idaho, on the same ledge as the Gold Drop, Gold Drop camp, and north of the Golden Eagle, was located May 8th by Mr. J. Lucy.

Hydraulic mining is being engaged in on Salmon river at a point near Rose lake, in the Salmon river valley. The parties expect to make a good clean-up, and whilst the water lasts they intend to make a thorough prospect of their ground, with a view to very extensive operations next year. Placer mining in the province is engaging a great amount of attention at present, and it is reasonable to suppose some at least will be successful.

There can be no doubt but that the rains of the last few days will materially assist the growth of the crops, particularly where irrigation is not practiced. Vegetables are beginning to show above the ground, and hay crops look decidedly promising.

The Kettle river last Wednesday rose to within two or three feet of the height reached during the unprecedented flood of last year. This large volume of water flowing at the present time is all the more extraordinary, as the winter was extremely mild, and therefore the snow on the hills not so great as usual.

Vernon News.

Mr. A. Muir has completed the assessment roll for the current year, and it shows the value of assessed real estate in the city to be $478,138, and improvements $117,468, making the available taxable property for the year total up to $593,606.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, of Fairview, was a visitor to the city this week. He is more than ever convinced of the future prosperity of that camp, which he regards as one of the best in the lower country. He is making arrangements to open up a branch store at Camp McKinney.

Among those who have suffered from the recent overflow of the Mission creek was Mr. W. D. Hobson, whose crop was almost completely destroyed by the flood. A jam of logs and driftwood in the creek was the cause of the outbreak, the dam, built last year, having stood the strain in a manner that shows it to be a thoroughly substantial structure.

Several prospectors are at work on the west side of the Okanagan lake, in the neighborhood of Bear and Lambly creeks. A considerable amount of gold has from time to time been taken from Bear creek, and mineral bearing quartz is plentiful in the district. It is not at all improbable that a rich strike may yet be made in this section.

The recent period of wet weather which has been experienced in this district is without a parallel in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. For ten days it has been rainy and cloudy and more favorable weather for the growing crops could not be desired. Three days rain has generally be considered as much as could be expected at one time during the spring or summer months, but the record is now broken and some of the weather prophets are proclaiming a wet summer. The price of beef has gone up, so has wheat, and with the prospects of a good crop the spirits of the farmers have also risen, and everything points to a prosperous year for this district.

British Columbia Mining Journal.

An inquiry came to Ashcroft from Vancouver first of the week asking if there were any potatoes in sight. There are, and at about $10 per ton on cars.

Freight receipts for the week ending May 30 at Ashcroft station were 168,000 pounds. A large percentage of it passed up to Cariboo on freight wagons soon after receipt.

The arrivals at the hotels in Ashcroft continue numerous and there promises to be no abatement this season.

Chai Cornbe, a Chinaman, and three or four helpers, started north for Cariboo Saturday last with three wagons loaded with 20,000 pounds of China freight. Six yoke of oxen on one wagon and seven on two wagons was the propelling force. Some of the freight goes clear through to Barkerville. The ox teams will make about two trips during the season.

H. S. Walker, who went north on Monday's stage to Soda Creek, expects to find his dredging outfit at that place. The machine has already proved valuable in other places and he states will do the work laid out for it. It will raise all sand and gravel up to seven inches diameter through an 8-inch hose from an ordinary depth of water. Plenty of water comes up with the sand and gravel to sluice it. Immediately the Soda Creek machine is put in operation Mr. Walker and associates will commence construction of two more of similar design.

Messrs. Chaldecott and Nason, of Vancouver, who went north on the stage on Monday morning, will prospect in the Willow river and Bear Creek basins this summer. The elder man, Mr. Nason, is a thorough prospector and is going back to look over country he visited years ago.

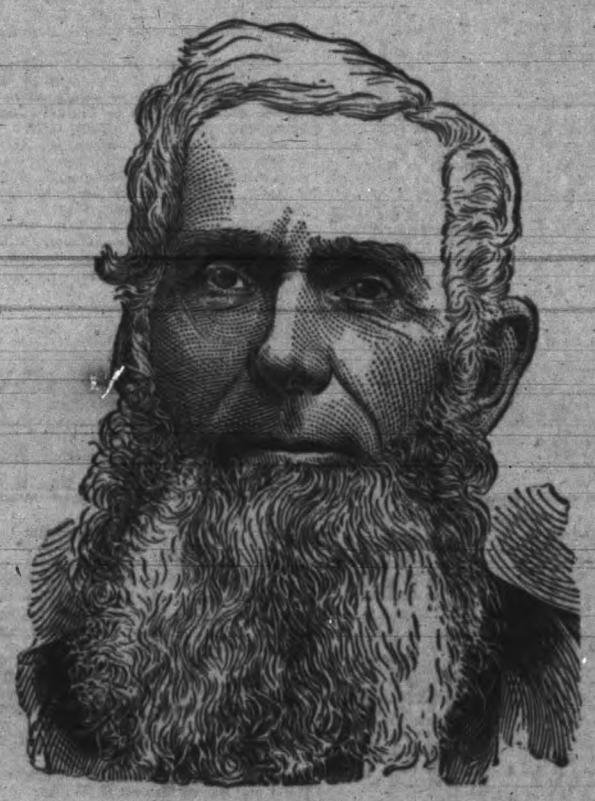
C. Metcalf of Vancouver, J. Lees and A. Hyde of Leadville, Colorado, and S. Nixon of Mexico, started this morning from Ashcroft for the upper Fraser, Nation and Salmon rivers by the way of Quesnelle with the intention of spending [illegible] at Quesnelle, taking a few pack animals from this point.

The hydraulic lift pump which is going to Willow river was made at the Walla Walla Iron Works and is similar to the pumps in use in the State of Washington for irrigation purposes. Willow river, where it is destined to do its work, is a slow, sluggish stream that has very little fall for twenty miles. Numerous tributary creeks proved very rich in gold in the early days and wherever the miners could compete with the water in Willow river much gold was produced. But the slow, sluggish nature of the stream precluded only casual diggings and the richest ground, of course, being beneath water level, was never touched. The big pump is of size to lift nearly whole water, being twenty inches in diameter. It is proposed to sink a shaft, set the pump in the shaft and let it go down with the work, and it is said that no matter how fast the water comes in the pump will keep the shaft and works clear. The plan is perfectly feasible and much is hoped from its operation.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Cures Mr. James McCord, of Prescott, Ont.

BEFORE USING THE COMPOUND HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN SLEEP OWING TO PAINS IN HEAD AND STOMACH.



A noted physician asserts that dyspepsia is the bane of our modern civilization. This assertion, unfortunately, is too true, for it is well known that over three-fourths of our Canadian people suffer from some form of stomach derangement that must develop into serious and distressing ailments, unless the utmost vigilance and care is exercised.

This curse of our refined and boasted civilization is brought on by a vast variety of causes; the following are amongst the commonest:—Nervousness, despondency, exhaustion of vital powers, want of exercise, sedentary habits, too long continued mental application, irregularities in diet, late hours and excesses of various kinds.

The terrible results show themselves quickly. Distress after eating, headaches, bloating pain in pit of stomach, rising of food, want of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste, sluggish and torpid bowels. Prudence and wisdom should direct all dyspeptic sufferers to that fountain of health, Paine's Celery Compound, where sufferers are sure to find a cure, and banish forever their load of miseries and pains. Thousands in the past have found a new life, and now they enjoy the full pleasure of perfect digestion, sweet sleep and rest, and sound bodily health, after using Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. James McCord, of Prescott, Ont., whose portrait appears above, recently sent the following testimony:—

"For over five years, I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and have used a great variety of medicine, without any benefit or good results. I was advised to use your Paine's Celery Compound, and now, having just about finished three bottles, I feel it my duty to announce to the public the great benefits I have received. For over a year I was unable to sleep at night, owing to pains in my head and stomach, and my appetite was gone; now, I can sleep well, and I am always ready for my meals, thanks to your Paine's Celery Compound. I cannot recommend it too highly to those suffering from dyspepsia."

AT DINNER TIME.

Where is my wandering wife to-day,
The wife of my tenderest care.
O, why is it now that she's always away,
And not at home, cooking my fare?

The meals once were warm, and ready on time,
When I came home hungry to dinner,
But now I just dine on a "smack" for a dime,
Just like any other poor sinner.

Stranger, go out, and bring my wife home,
And tell her to stop this queer caper,
No more on the streets with the newsboys I'm roaming,
Sitting the great "Woman's Paper."

May—"Since the death of her favorite poodle, Pamela has decided to marry."

Algy—"Why?"

May—"She wants some one she can lead around."

Higbee—"I can't imagine where Johnny learned to swear."

Mrs. Higbee—"He always stays in the room with you when you shave."

A Simple Test.

To detect impurities in salt, dissolve a tablespoonful in a tumbler of pure water and add a lump of common washing soda. If the water becomes cloudy the salt is impure. With Windsor Salt the water will be as clear as crystal. It doesn't cake. Try it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.

m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution, unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. R. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. R. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

m8-1m LEWIS YOUNG, Trustee

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 92.

May 1.—30d. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.

m10-30t H. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.

Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins. GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to William Croft.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.

GEORGE IRVING.
JOHN COOK.
FELL & CO., LTD. LB.
WILLIAM CROFT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.

Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Atkins and Joseph Atkins, of Colwood, B. C., lime manufacturers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, 1895. [illegible]

JOSEPH ATKINS.
[illegible]

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One Game Each, the Result of Last Night's International Chess Match.

Triangle Lacrosse Club Decides to Carry Out the League Schedule.

THE WHEEL.

RECORD BROKEN.

Louisville, June 1.—Dinnberger cut the world's record in the two-thirds mile, flying start, by two seconds, doing the distance in 1:09 4-5.

CANOEING.

THE POSTPONED RACES.

The canoe sailing races postponed from last week took place to-day, there being a good breeze. The first race was for 16 feet and over and was won by J. H. Holmes, W. Christie second and T. S. Gore third. The race was a very pretty one, Holmes blanketing Christie near the finish and winning the race by good management. There were four starters in the second race.

LACROSSE.

WILL HAVE A TEAM.

It was decided at a meeting of the that Victoria should have a senior team Triangle lacrosse club held last evening this season, and that the schedule arranged in Vancouver early in the season should be carried out. The team will commence practice on Monday night and hope to be in trim to give Vancouver a good game next Saturday. An exhibition game will be substituted for the game defaulted by Westminster on May 25th, and Messrs. Ditchburn, Tite and Belfry were named a committee on the sale of tickets. The following players have signified their intention of playing, and an application will be sent to the Capital club for the use of some of their men: George D. Tite, D. M. Paterson, W. E. Ditchburn, A. E. Belfry, W. Dempster, W. Jackson, C. L. Cullin, H. E. Morton, G. Coldwell, F. Cullin, T. Cusack and McLean.

AT VANCOUVER.

The Capitals left this morning for Vancouver, where they are this afternoon playing the Beavers in the second of the series of intermediate matches. The Capitals are short two of their strongest men, Frank Smith and Stephens, but they nevertheless have a very good team in the following: S. Norman, goal; W. Clark, point; A. Smith, cover point; W. Snider, A. Finlaison and H. Cooley, defence field; D. Sinclair, centre field; W. Bland, F. Schnoter and J. Bland, home field; J. G. Miller, outside home; R. Campbell, inside home; spare men, C. Schnoter and J. Murray.

IN THE EAST.

Montreal, June 1.—Montreal vs. Cornwall. First game, Cornwall, 1 minute and 30 seconds; 2nd game, Cornwall, 4 minutes; 3rd game, Cornwall, 5 minutes; fourth game, Montreal, 11 minutes 30 seconds.

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—National vs. Ottawa. First game, Ottawa, 6 minutes; 2nd game, Ottawa, 0 minutes; 3rd game, Nationals, 2 minutes.

CHESS.

At 6:30 last evening the initial move of San Francisco, on Board No. 1, in the first international chess tournament by wire, between Canada and the United States, was received at the Driard hotel by the Victoria chess club. It was "Pawn to King's 4." At 6:44 this morning the last move from San Francisco on the same board came wearily over the wires and it read "we resign." After twelve hours and fourteen minutes of hard fighting, Mr. T. Piper, ably assisted by Messrs. C. Schwengers, B. Schwengers and Dr. Hands, had routed his opponents, horse, foot and artillery, scoring the first game in the international match to the credit of Victoria. Mr. Piper cannot be too highly congratulated upon his ability displayed in this prolonged contest. Adopting the French defence against what is known as the Bradford attack, he at no time allowed his opponents to gain even a temporary advantage, combination after combination was met by him in a manner which elicited from his opponents, even in the early stages of the game, grave doubts of their ability to defeat him, and at their first sign of weakness he seized the advantage and clung to it with a merciless grasp. Mr. Piper had opposed to him three of the strongest players in California, Messrs. Lovegrove, Fairoga and Howe, and all the more credit is due to him for his victory in that for some years past he has ceased to regard chess as a study, turning to it merely for amusement. At Board No. 2 Victoria was not so fortunate. There Mr. J. R. Hunnex, assisted by Messrs. P. Schwengers, A. Gonnason and R. Williams, had to meet Messrs. Marshall, Kendricks and Halivegen. Mr. Hunnex opened with Pawn to Queen's 4th, and the game resolved itself into the Queen's Gambit refused. Early in the contest Mr. Hunnex, whose knowledge of the openings is on a par with that of his celebrated club mate in the end games, had gained an almost decisive advantage over the San Francisco representatives, but the latter, playing with exquisite care and skill, finally extricated themselves from the perilous position, and turned what was ominous of defeat into a decisive victory. At 7:15 a.m., accepting the inevitable, Mr. Hunnex resigned the game, which, from the stubbornness with which it was contested, would have been regarded almost in the light of a victory by chess players in this province, had the match depended upon it alone. The details of the match were very carefully and successfully planned and carried out by Messrs. W. Christie, of the C.P.R. telegraph company, and R. H. Johnston of the Victoria chess club, and the telegraph service throughout was of the most excellent description, not a single hitch occurring. It speaks volumes for the future of chess in British Columbia when San Francisco can do no better than fight a drawn battle against the players of Victoria.

GAME NO. I.

S. F. (White.)	Vic. (Black.)
1—P to K 4.	1—P to K 4.
2—P to Q 4.	2—P to Q 4
3—Q Kt to Q B 3.	3—K's Kt to B
4—Q B to K Kt 5.	4—B to K 2.
5—B takes Kt.	5—B takes B.
6—P to K 5.	6—B to K 2.
7—Q to K Kt 4.	7—Castles.
8—K B to Q 3.	8 P to Q B 4.
9—Q to K R 3.	9—P to K R 3.
10—Kt to K B 3.	10—Kt to Q B 3.
11—P takes Q B P.	11—B takes P.
12—Castles K side.	12—P to K B 4.
13—P to Q K 3.	13—P to Q R 3.
14—P to Q Kt 4.	14—B to R 2.
15—Q R to K 1.	15—R to Q 2.
16—Q R to K 2.	16—R to Q B 1.
17—Kt to Q Kt 1.	17—P to Q Kt 4.
18—K to K R 1.	18—Kt to K 2.
19—Kt takes Kt.	19—B to B 3.
20—P to K B 4.	20—P to Q 5.
21—Q to K R 4.	21—Kt to Q 4.
22—Q takes Q.	22—R fr K B 1 tk Q.
23—Kt to Q 2.	23—Kt to K 6.
24—P to Q B 1.	24—P to K Kt 4.
25—P takes K P.	25—P takes P.
26—Kt to K R 3.	26—P to Kt 5.
27—Kt to K B 4.	27—K to B 2.
28—Kt to K B.	28—Kt to Q 4.
29—Kt takes Kt.	29—B takes Kt
30—Kt to Kt 1.	30—R to B 2.
31—R to R 1.	31—B to K 8.
32—P to Q R 4.	32—B takes B.
33—P takes B.	33—R to Q 2.
34—P takes K B.	34—P takes P.
35—Kt to Kt 3.	35—K to K 2.
36—K from K 2 to R.	36—B to B
37—Kt to Kt.	37—R takes P.
38—Kt to K B 4.	38—R to K 6.
39—R to Q 2.	39—B takes P.
40—Kt to Q 3.	40—R to Q 2.
41—R to R 8.	41—P to K 4.
42—P to Kt 3.	42—P to K 5.
43—Resigns.	

GAME I.

Victoria (White.)	S. F. (Black.)
1—P to Q 4.	1—P to Q 4.
2—P to Q 4 B.	2—P to K 3.
3—Kt to Q B 3.	3—Kt to Q B 3.
4—Kt to Q B 3.	4—Kt to Q R 3.
5—P to K 3.	5—K B to K 2.
6—B to K 2.	6—P to Q Kt 3.
7—Castles.	7—Castles.
8—P to Q Kt 3	8—B to Q Kt 2.
9—B to Q Kt 2.	9—P to Q R 3.
10—Q R to B 1.	10—Q R to B 1.
11—Q B P takes P.	11—K B to Q 3.
12—B to Q 3.	12—P takes P.
13—B to B 5.	13—R to Q R 1.
14—Kt to K 2.	14—Q Kt to K 2.
15—B to Q 3.	15—K Kt to K 5
16—B takes K 2.	16—P takes B.
17—Kt to Q 2.	17—Kt to K Kt 3.
18—Kt to Q B 4.	18—P to K B 4.
19—K to R.	19—Q to K 2.
20—P tk's K Kt 3.	20—Q R to Q 1.
21—Q to Q B 2.	21—Q R to Q 2.
22—R f K B 1 to Q 1.	22—K R to Q.
23—Kt to Q B 2.	23—Kt to K 2.
24—Q to K 2.	24—Q to K R 3.
25—R Q 1 to Q 2.	25—Kt to Q B 3.
26—R Q B 1 to Q 1.	26—K to R.
27—P to Q R 3.	27—R to Q 3.
28—Kt to Kt.	28—Kt to K 2
29—Kt to B 3.	29—Kt to Q 4.
30—Kt takes Kt.	30—B takes Kt.
31—R to Q B 1.	31—P to Q B 3.
32—R to B 3.	32—P to Q Kt 4.
33—R to Q B 5.	33—Q to Kt
34—Q to Q 1.	34—R to R.
35—Q to R 2.	35—Q to Kt 5.
36—P to K B 4.	36—P tk's P en pass.
37—R to B 2.	37—R R 3 to K 3.
38—Q to R 3.	38—R Q 1 to K 1.
39—R takes B.	39—P takes R.
40—R to Q R 2.	40—P to Q B 5.
41—P takes P.	41—R to K 8 chk.
42—K to B 2	42—R K sq to K 7.
43—Resigns.	

THE GAMBLING CASES.

John Cook Found Guilty, But Not Sentenced.

In Regina v. Cook the jury returned a verdict of "guilty," and Mr. Martin, for the defence, applied for a case stated, which was granted. Sentence was deferred.

Regina v. McDonnell, charged with keeping a common gaming house, was next commenced. Mr. G. E. Powell appeared for the defence. Ah Sing and Ah Wong were the only two witnesses, and although they gave very positive evidence in the police court proceedings, they "had forgotten" everything. As there was no evidence to go to the jury his lordship advised them to return a verdict of "not guilty," which was done.

Mr. Justice Walkem then made some general remarks in reference to gambling, saying that often young men were through it led into bad habits, which hung to them for life and the crown was quite right in using all reasonable efforts to have the vice eradicated.

Regina v. Jackson, another gaming case, was adjourned until next assizes to enable, as Mr. Smith said, the Chinese witnesses to get their memory back and also to enable the crown to get other witnesses.

This morning John Cook was brought before Mr. Justice Walkem for sentence. His lordship said that although the offence was not a light one, and he did not wish to be considered as dealing too lightly with it, still, he said, it was the first conviction, and probably the accused did not mean much mischief and therefore a light sentence would be sufficient. The wife and children of the accused were pleading with him, although he had never seen them.

He bound Cook over in the sum of $250 to appear when called upon.

Regina v. Lee Hong Youn, gaming house, was next called. Accused did not appear and the bail was estreated. Lee Chang and Lee Yow Ching, his bondsmen, will have to pay $250 each, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused. Here ended the Victoria spring assizes.

THE ILL-FATED SHIP COLIMA

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a member of the Junior Constitution Club, London, and a great traveller. For six months before the disaster he lived in this city. He purchased a ticket for New York and went to San Francisco to take the Colima. He has a sister, Mrs. Wilson, in San Francisco.

Of course none but the stoutest could survive. The weaker ones succumbed from hour to hour. Many of those saved were badly hurt by wreckage and lumber. Among the most injured was young C. S. Cutting, jr., of Oakland. He and another man floated about on an improvised raft, but his brother was drowned. His injuries are severe. Some of the others are in a pitiable condition.

CHOLERA IN A BOTTLE.

Deadly Germs of Much Dreaded Diseases on Hand.

A representative of the Times was this morning treated to a novel experience. To have a choice selection of the most deadly disease germs known to science placed in one's hands is something out of the run of ordinary everyday events. The bacilli of diphtheria, cholera, typhoid fever and glanders are excellent things for one to keep away from, but when tightly sealed in an air-tight bottle they can be handled with impunity.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Ernest Hall, a Times man was allowed to inspect the doctor's ample supply of microbes which he keeps on hand for experimental purposes. Glass tubes or "test tubes" hold the charming little creatures in solution and allow of the most minute inspection being made with impunity. The doctor exhibited probably 25 or 30 different varieties of bacilli, all closely sealed in smooth little tubes. Taking up one harmless-looking little bottle, which he handled very carefully, the doctor turned to the reporter and said:

"You see that?"

The reporter nodded.

"Well," continued the doctor, "that's cholera. You see those little specks there?" The doctor turned the bottle so that the amber-colored fluid ran slightly down the side of the bottle. "See those little specks? Well, there are enough cholera germs here to depopulate the city of Victoria in three months if they were turned loose."

The reporter expressed the hope that they would not be "turned loose." With a smile the doctor went on:

"Now, if a case were discovered in Victoria which appeared to be cholera, why, in order to settle all doubts, a quantity of matter would be taken from the patient and would be compared with the germs which you see in this bottle, so that no doubt might exist about the genuineness of the case."

Much more interesting information was offered by the doctor, who was called away at this point and the reporter withdrew, heaving a sigh of relief upon once more coming into the open air where there is no "cholera in a bottle."

—G. Meldrum has sold the Clarence Hotel and bar to Messrs. G. Walker and A. R. Macdonald.

—The funeral of the late Henry Thomas, of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence, 107 Fisguard street. The Rev. W. D. Barber of Victoria West officiated. The esteem in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends was manifested by the large attendance at the funeral and the numerous floral tributes to his memory. The pallbearers were: A. B. Fraser, D. A. Kennedy, C. T. Penwell, D. Knowles, T. McManus and Thomas Paisells.

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